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CHIANG'S VISIT TO CANTON

Conference On Whether Or Not To Defend City YEN FLIES TO TAIPEH

Canton, October 11.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Whampoa today on board a Navy cruiser, and was immediately joined by Acting President Li Tsung-jen and other high officials, for a conference to determine whether or not to defend Canton after the government leaves.

Reds To Make October 1st National Day

Moscow, October 11. The official Soviet news agency, Tass, today reported from Peking that the National Committee of the People's Consultative Council has recommended to the Government the adoption of October 1st as the National Day of the new Chinese People's Republic.

Clark Is Released From Gaol

Canton, October 11. Leonard Clark, 42, San Francisco explorer, accused of killing two friends in a drunken brawl, was released from prison today.

Appeal To Yen

Just before Mr. Strong had negotiated his release, the explorer wrote an appeal to Premier Yen Hsi-shan, in the letter, he recalled that he served with Yen's 34th Army during World War II, fighting against the Japanese.

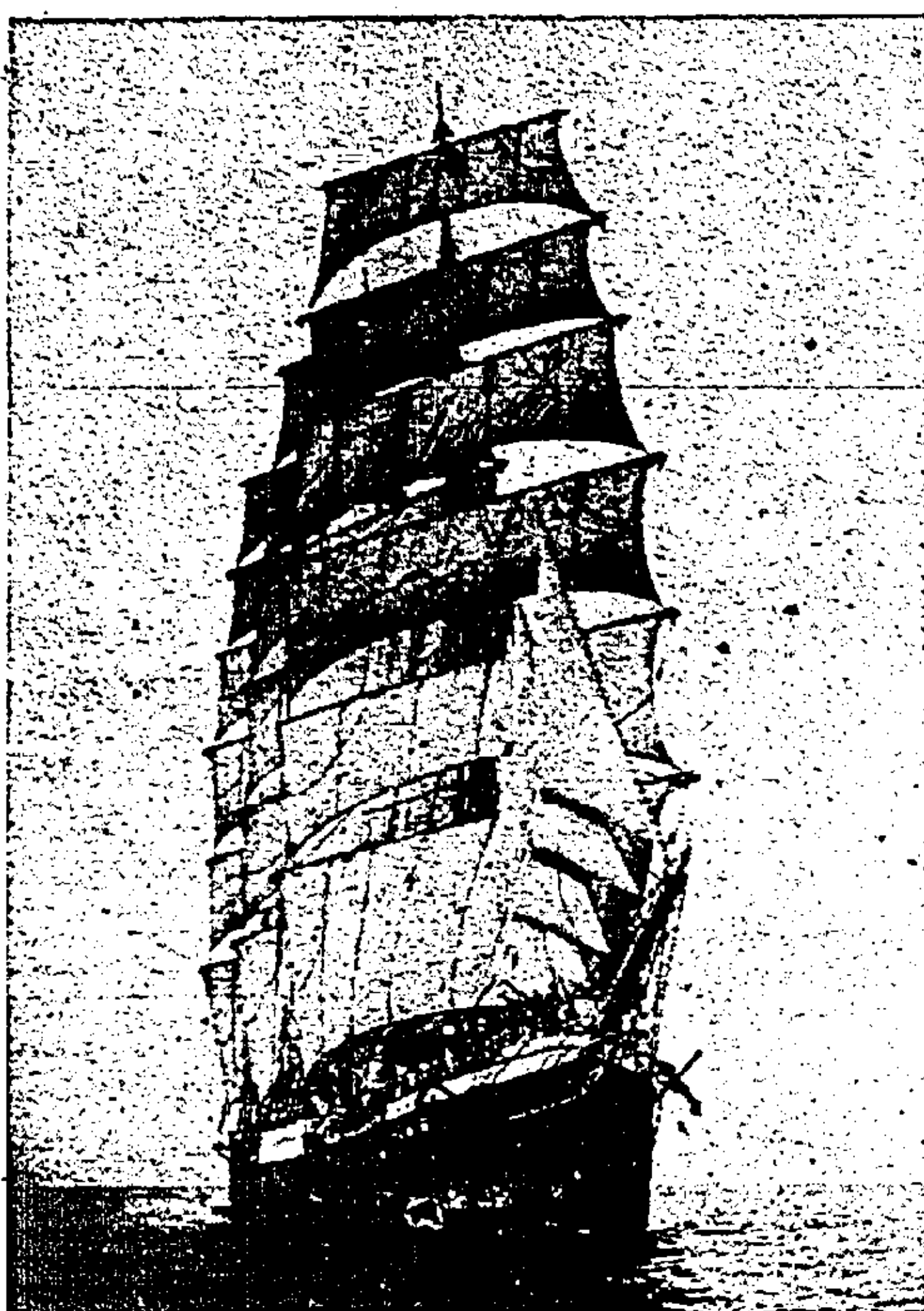
SOVIET ENVOY IN PEIPING

San Francisco, October 11. Mr. N. V. Roschin first Soviet Ambassador to Communist China, arrived in Peiping yesterday, according to Peiping Radio tonight.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKT), a trough of low pressure, centered near the Gulf of Mexico, and extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, is under the influence of a moderate anti-cyclone centered near 15°N, 105°W. E. trades dominate Luzon and the N. part of the China Sea.

Last Grain Race



Finnish Captain Verner Bjorfelt, master of the fourmast Barque Pamir (2758 tons), brought his ship into Falmouth to end the last of the traditional grain races from Australia. Pamir took 127 days to complete the trip—Captain Bjorfelt termed it "the longest and worst" voyage he had ever had. Photo shows Pamir arriving off Falmouth. (AP Photo).

Embassy Dissidents In Paris Taken Off Diplomatic List

Paris, October 10. France today backed up the Chiang Kai-shek government and struck dissident members of the Chinese Embassy in Paris from the diplomatic list.

A spokesman for the French Foreign Ministry said that since France does not recognize the Peiping Communist regime, members of the Chinese Embassy who joined the Mao Tse-tung government would lose their diplomatic status and immunities.

This announcement was made shortly after the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Tuan Mao-lan, who recently arrived from London to take over the Embassy in Paris on Generalissimo Chiang's behalf, called on the Ministry to give his version of the staff revolt. Earlier in the day, George Hong, Embassy Counselor,

announced that the whole staff had deserted the Canton government to support the Peiping regime.

The various sources differed on the number of Chinese diplomats involved. The French Ministry said Tuan had informed it that six officials had switched to the Peiping regime. Hong said eight diplomats plus three consular employees were in the move.

Later, in a communiqué issued through the French News Agency, Mr. Tuan said two Chinese officials had been dismissed for insubordination. The communiqué did not identify these officials and Mr. Tuan himself could not be reached to explain this.

The Ministry announcement said that Mr. Tuan informed French officials that no disturbance had occurred in the Embassy and that he continued to occupy the building without being bothered by the six officials who had joined the Peiping movement.

Mr. Tuan's communiqué denied that all Embassy employees had gone over to the Peiping regime. Apart from the two who were dismissed, he said, the staff was remaining at its posts with "loyal collaboration."

The Chinese Embassy to Rome and the Legation to the Vatican today said that all Chinese representatives in Italy had pledged allegiance to the Nationalist Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reports United Press.

Embassy officials said: "The very fact that all Embassy and Legation personnel gathered to celebrate the 38th anniversary of the birth of the Chinese anti-Communist Republic shows that we are all unwaveringly loyal to the Kuomintang."

"We knew all along that the Chinese Embassy in Paris had several Communists in high positions. We believe that they overpowered the remainder of the personnel to join them in breaking from our government. However, we regard it as an exception. We believe that all other Chinese Embassies and Legations throughout the world will remain loyal to the anti-Communist government."

HK-CANTON STEAMERS TO MAINTAIN SCHEDULES

Until the battlefront is within the city limits of Canton, the Hong Kong-Canton passenger river service will continue to maintain its regular schedules, local shipping circles with interests in the run declared last evening.

Although plans are in the making for the time when the Kwangtung capital becomes a beleaguered city, no definite course has been determined yet.

"We will go on as usual until the Canton office advises us to suspend operation," a senior official of a Chinese firm, which has a few ships on this route, asserted when approached yesterday.

At the rate the Communists are pressing towards Canton and at their reported position—60 miles away—the official said that it may take the Communists a week to reach within 20 miles of the borders.

"Then that perhaps will be our cue to suspend service... but only temporarily," he added.

Truman Welcomes Nehru

Washington, October 11. President Truman, welcoming the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, to America today, hoped that his four-week visit would be "a discovery of America."

The President said: "Mr. Prime Minister, I am very happy to welcome you to this country on behalf of the government and people of the United States. I greet you not only as the chief minister of your government, but also as the loved and respected leader of a great nation of free people."

"Destiny willed it that our country should have been discovered in the search for a new route to the East. I hope that your visit will be in a sense a discovery of America."

"I extend to you the hospitality and good will of the people of the United States with the hope that your visit among us will leave you with the firm conviction that we are indeed your warm friends."

CAF Drops Leaflets On Shanghai

Tinghai Island, Hangchow Bay, October 11.

A quarter of a million copies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Double Tenth message to the Chinese people were dropped over Shanghai by the Chinese Air Force yesterday.

The last "bombs" to be dropped over Communist-occupied Shanghai were two large pictures of Generalissimo Chiang and a number of Nationalist flags. These were dropped from the planes by paratroopers.

Two C-46s left Taipei yesterday morning with three news-papers aboard, including Reuter's Correspondent for the Chinese Air Force's advance base at Ninghai, where the "leaflet raiders" took off in bombers.

River Deserted

The Wanpoo was a deserted river. Sunk vessels littered the river near Lanchow.

The bombers circled over Shanghai three times before dropping copies of the Generalissimo's speech.

Shanghai was bearded, celebrating the Double Tenth.

Reuter's Correspondent saw smoke rising from the Kiangnan docks, which Chinese Air Force bombers had earlier in the day set afire.—Reuter.

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HK Security Exercise To Be Held Today

The biggest internal security exercise to be held in Hong Kong will take place today. Units involved will be the 1st Battalion The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment), the 2/6 Gurkha Rifles, the Hong Kong and Kowloon Police and the Hong Kong Defence Force.

Mock riots and attacks on key installations will be made on both sides of the harbour.

The Ruling Body In Red China

San Francisco, October 10. The Chinese Communists today broadcast the text of their constitution, disclosing their new "People's Republic" as a highly centralized dictatorship.

The broadcast was heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.

This organic law calls for the creation of an "all China People's Congress through universal suffrage" at some unspecified future time.

Meanwhile, it provided that the political Consultative Conference, which set up the government on October 1, shall act in lieu of the Congress.

This Conference chooses the Central People's Government Council, consisting of a chairman, six vice chairmen, a secretary general and 56 members.

No doubt whatever is left that the Council, of which Mao Tse-tung is Chairman, is the real ruling body in Red China. It is empowered to enact and interpret all laws and decrees, see that they are executed, handle all international affairs, decide on war or peace, control state finances, and appoint all subordinate national governing bodies.

Appoints Cabinet

The Central Council appoints a Cabinet, (called the State Administration Council), a Supreme Court and prosecutors, an Academy of Science, manager and assistant manager of a Central Bank, and a Revolutionary Military Council. These serve at the pleasure of the Central Council.

The State Administration Council, headed by Chou En-lai as Premier, is empowered to run the country in the minutest detail, even down to appointment of administrative personnel of the country and municipal level and above.

Going back to the top, the Central Government Council has the power to amend or alter the organic law at any time. The Political Consultative Conference is not in session to do so. The Central Government Council is made the sole interpreter of the law at all time.—Associated Press.

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Reminders

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Moonlight Revelry in aid of Services Club funds, at Euclid, Repulse Bay, 8 p.m.
Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Military-Police exercises, Hong Kong and Kowloon 8 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Grand Mahjong Party, Women's Section, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
Barnstormers Variety Show for members and Services, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Y's Men's Club Luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Cocktail Party on ss. Tallyrand, 6 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, talk on "Registration of Population" by Mr. W. G. Wormald, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
RAF Association, luncheon at Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Exhibition of Rare Books, (1480-1940) British Council Library, Statue Square, 5 p.m.

Girl Drowned As Sand Junk Sinks

A 12-year-old girl was believed to have been drowned when a Government sand junk became water-logged and sank off the Yau-mai Shetler during the week-end. Nine other persons, comprising the personnel aboard the fully loaded craft, which was en route to North Point from Castle Peak, were picked up by a lifeboat from a nearby steamer.

The junk, which is of the Pak Hoi trading type and one of the Government fleet utilised mainly for carrying sand, will be salvaged some time this week. The mast is visible as the junk submerged off the breakwater.

The weather at the time of the accident was reported to be normal.

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A British-merchant ship which arrived in Hong Kong from Tientsin yesterday, carried one of the first cargoes of foodstuffs to be shipped from a Communist-held port.

Cargo consisted mainly of 2,000 tons of pears, cabbages, fresh eggs and beans.

An officer of the ship said that Tientsin was overflowing with food of all kinds.

He added: "During the past four months, I have been visiting Tientsin frequently, and in all fairness I can say that the Communists have given Tientsin the best government that it has had for years."

"In addition to the continual lectures to the workers on the People's Democratic Government, I found that the coolies and labourers were actually working harder and more efficiently."

The officer said that the treatment of Europeans had changed since four months ago.

He added: "Even the top Communists admit that they started on a trial and error basis, but the important thing is that they are willing to change regulations and methods when they find something better."

"For example, when ships first began trading with Tientsin, breaking the blockade, ship's officers and men had to get several different passes before they could enter the city."

System Changed

"The police and military decided that such a procedure was only causing ill feeling and decided a few weeks ago to change the system."

"Now, they station a man at the gang plank, and when a member of the crew leaves for town, he is only required to tell the guard when he is returning to the ship."

The officer said that the People's Democratic Government also is giving more equal justice to the people.

He added: "One of our officers had an argument with a Chinese Customs official, and almost started a fight with him."

"In any other part in the world, the officer would have received at least three months' imprisonment for what he did."

"However, the next morning, Chinese officials boarded the ship, took the officer in custody, and carried him off to the police station."

"Then, a top Communist official lectured him for two and a half hours on why he was wrong in threatening the Customs official."

"The Communist told him that he would not treat Chinese as he was accustomed to doing under the 'Old China' regime."

"That under the People's Democratic Government, men were equal, and the Europeans must either accept that principle, or leave."

Channel Dredged

Since the Communists have taken over Tientsin, they have dredged a mile long shipping channel to a depth of 18 feet. It was formerly 13 feet.

The officer said: "Under the old regime, if they ever got around to doing that, it would have taken a long time."

Flying Clipper Arrives With Cargo Intact

The American captain of the blockade-running Isbrandtsen ship, Flying Clipper, said on arrival in Hong Kong that Isbrandtsen ships had proved that the Nationalist blockade was illegal under international law.

The Captain, J. P. Doyle, added that the reason the American State Department did not recognise the blockade as legal was because under international law such a blockade by a foreign power has to be effective.

He added: If the Nationalists should maintain that their blockade is effective, then how can they explain that both the Flying Independent and Flying Trader were also successful in entering Shanghai?

With the Flying Clipper's full cargo of tea, rapeseed and tung oil aboard, the ship entered Hong Kong Harbour on Sunday.

A warship, two of the American ship, Flying Independent and Flying Clipper, were ordered, by an intercepting Nationalist destroyer to accompany the warship to Nimrod Anchorage, or else risk being sunk.

At Nimrod Anchorage, in the Chusan Islands, the Nationalist Commander ordered the two ships to dump their cargo, and hand over all Chinese passengers to the Nationalists.

Captain Doyle said that both he and the Captain of the Flying Independent refused to comply to such an order, and the Nationalists said no more about it.

Since the two merchant ships' interception at the mouth of the Yangtze, after unloading cargo at Shanghai, the Nationalists threatened every day for two weeks to blow the ships out of the water.

Captain Doyle said: "We didn't know whether, or not the State Department was taking any action for our release or not, so by

a year, instead of the month it took the People's Democratic Government."

He added: "But one thing that many people get confused about is whether or not Chinese Communists are Russian Communists."

"I can speak from the countless talks I have had with many top Chinese Communists in port cities, and among them, I can say that they are against foreign exploitation."

"They have no more love for the Russians than for the Americans, and that's none."

"But, they are willing to accept them if the Russians and Americans are willing to accept the Chinese on an equal footing, but under no other circumstances."

Tientsin, during the Independence Proclamation of Mao Tse-tung, was a city of wild celebration, brass bands, and innumerable speeches, he said.

"But, I felt for the first time that these Chinese were sincerely happy about their government."

"Actually, I can understand that, for all of them have more food and higher salaries than they have ever had before."

Better Government

"It's the general opinion on this ship that, call the new government what you will, it's 10 times better than the Nationalist government ever was, and a hundred times more honest."

He said that the Communist soldiers were among the best armed soldiers he had ever seen.

He added: "Not only did they have Thompson sub-machine guns around their shoulders, and revolvers on their waists, but in heavy equipment, they had hundreds of two and a half ton Russian-made trucks, hundreds of American-made field artillery pieces, anti-aircraft guns, and thousands of hand mortars."

The officer said that he was not, in any way a Communist, nor a Communist sympathiser, but what he has seen of the Chinese Communists, has completely convinced him that the new Chinese Government offered Chinese more advantages than the old.

He added: "I admit that businessmen have special problems under the Chinese Communists, but then, I'm not a businessman."

Weather Closes Chinese Airports

Unfavourable flying weather in South West China yesterday caused many Chinese airports to be closed for air traffic.

Among the airports closed yesterday were Chungking, Kunming, Luchow, Kweichow and other small fields.

Two CNAC aircraft loaded with Chinese Nationalist banknotes failed to reach Chungking due to bad weather.

More than 150 cases of the locally-printed notes left the Kai Tak airport yesterday morning but were returned here in the afternoon.

Food and Fuel Costs

The food and fuel costs for the week ended October 8 issued by the Labour Office, were:

Rice and Flour, 2.2 cabbages... \$4.75
Vegetables, 1.9 cabbages... 2.16
Salt Cabbage, 0.2 cabbages... 3.04
Oil, 0.7 cabbages... 1.41
Tea, 0.2 cabbages... 9.00
Fish, 0.4 cabbages... 1.40
Pork, 0.3 cabbages... 1.13
Firewood, 10 cabbages... 8.70
Bean Curd, 14 pieces... 7.00
Total... \$14.75

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday, were:

Type of Fish... price... average
Yellow Croaker... \$2.05... \$1.90
White Pomfret... \$2.25... \$2.00
Mackerel (large)... \$2.12... \$1.75
Mackerel (small)... \$1.21... \$0.95
Head Green... \$1.11... \$0.85
Conch Pike... \$1.40... \$1.10
White Herring... \$1.09... \$0.75
Hair Tail... \$1.12... \$1.05
The prices on Sunday were:
Yellow Croaker... \$2.15... \$1.85
White Pomfret (large)... \$2.40... \$2.05
Mackerel (large)... \$2.43... \$2.05
Mackerel (small)... \$1.10... \$0.85
Golden Thread... \$2.25... \$1.95
Conch Pike... \$1.42... \$1.10
White Croaker... \$1.25... \$1.05
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FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. Thomas E. Kelly, Star Ferry Inspector, will take place today. The cortege will pass the Memorial at 11 a.m.

Mr. Kelly had been ill for some time before his death. He joined the Star Ferry Company, Limited, four months ago. He was formerly with the 26th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, and held the rank of Sergeant-Major.

He is survived by a sister in England.

"Flying Saucer" Proves To Be A Balloon

Crowds thronged the waterfront yesterday afternoon to watch what they first believed to be a "flying saucer."

A round gleaming object was seen rising higher and higher into the sky until it became shrouded by a cloud bank.

Mr. G. P. S. Heywood, Director of the Royal Observatory, later told the "China Mail" that the object was a radio-sound balloon — the second to be sent up by the Observatory to record meteorological data.

The radio-sound balloon — an all-British manufactured instrument — carries a transmitting set which sends back to a receiving station at the Observatory the pressure, temperature and humidity at certain levels in the upper air.

The balloon continues to send out signals up to 40,000 or 50,000 feet.

Shopkeepers Fined For Overcharging

Several shopkeepers were yesterday heavily fined by the Justice of Peace Court for overcharging and for failing to have price tags on their commodities.

The heaviest fine was imposed on Cheung King-tung of the Wing Hop Loong, 52 Queen's Road East, Yau-mai, for overcharging. Cheung was fined \$500 and given an additional fine of \$250 for having no price tag.

The Fook Ming Siao of 64 Main Street, Shaikwan, was fined \$700 for overcharging and having no price tag while fines ranging from \$600 to \$250 were imposed on several shops.

For a fourth offence, The Tung Sang Shop of 114 Main Street, Shaikwan, was fined \$400 for overcharging and an additional \$250 for having no price tag.

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Felony Charges Against Europeans Withdrawn

On the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector J. Hidden, felony charges preferred against Mrs. Bertha Pears of 1 Middle Road, and Kenneth Peter Parkin, merchant naval officer of 4 Knight Street, were withdrawn by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday due to the absence of the complainant who is now in England.

The three charges against Mrs. Pears were (1) that on August 3 at the Allied Cafe, 1 Middle Road, she did steal \$100 from the person of William Gould, seaman; (2) did receive \$100, the property of Gould; and (3) did attempt to incite Gould to compound a felony by tendering him a cheque for \$200 for his agreeing to desist from prosecuting.

Parkin was charged with stealing \$200 from Gould. Inspector Hidden in his application to withdraw the charges said that complainant was ordered home by the Admiralty due to the serious illness of his wife. The complainant's wife died upon his arrival in England by air, added Mr. Hidden.

Mr. Wicks in his summary said: "It is one of the basic principles of British justice that an accused person is considered innocent until proved guilty and what I have to say regarding the prosecution's application to withdraw these charges must not be taken to detract from that principle. You are not in any way to infer that I am saying that you are guilty persons who have escaped justice."

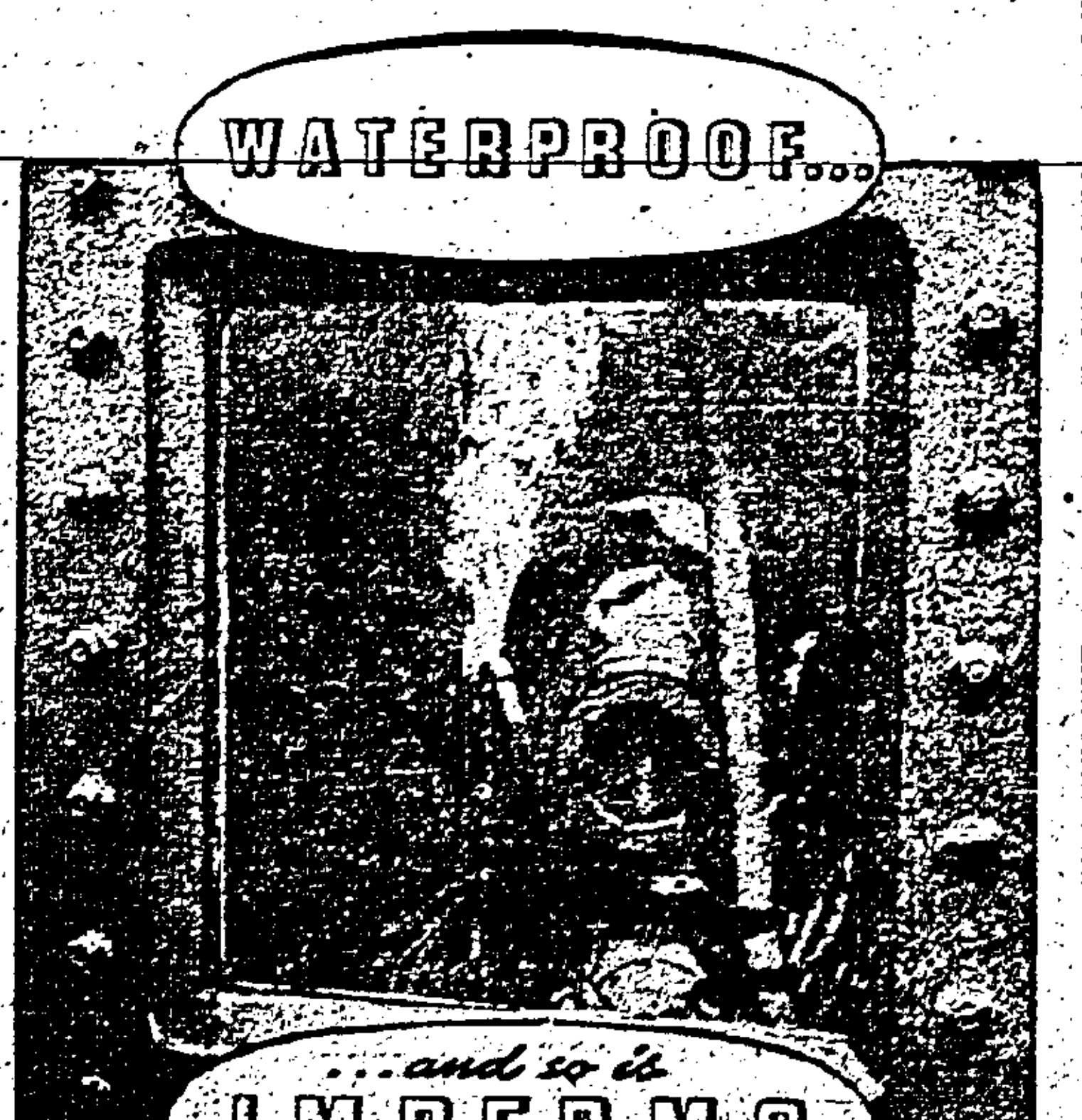
The Court went on to recount the different dates fixed for hearing, and how under unforeseen circumstances several adjournments were made. "...there can be no question that Mr. de Silva and Mr. D'Alton (defence counsel) have not acted quite properly in this case," said Mr. Wicks.

Impossible To Proceed

Mr. Wicks continued: "William Gould was in the Colony on both August 16 and September 1, in fact he was here for three weeks after the latter date, and the result of the adjournments, to which I have referred, is that it is now, through no fault of theirs, it is manifestly impossible for the prosecution to proceed consequently I give permission for the charges to be withdrawn. ...I must point out however, and this is the only reason why I have seen fit to make these remarks, that (except in part-heard cases) both in the matter of fixing dates of hearing, and in granting the adjournments, and in granting the adjournments, cases must come on for hearing at the earliest possible date commensurate with the nature of the offence, subject of course, to the convenience of counsel should it be possible to fix dates suitable to them within a reasonable span of the date I have indicated."

Mr. Wicks concluded: "Kenneth Peter Parkin and Bertha Pears, I have granted the application of the prosecution to withdraw the charges against you both, but neither of you have pleaded to the charges, and the result is that the charges being of felonies, you can be charged again with the offences, arising out of the same set of facts, at any time in the future. You are both released from custody and you may go."

Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Officer Commanding Far East Air Force, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. He will inspect R.A.F. establishments in the Colony.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday, 18th October, 1949. The First saddling will be at 4.45 p.m., and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m. The Second at 5.45 p.m., the Third at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that all Entries made for the original Meeting stand, as well as the published handicap weights, but a Pony winning a race at the Double Tenth Race Meeting will carry 7 lb. penalty in addition to the weight allotted. The Stewards have ruled that no "Jockey Allowance" will be given in races for the Trial Meeting and attention is directed, therefore, to the alteration in the conditions of all the four events, in that the words "Jockey Allowance" are deleted. Fresh declarations must be made and placed in the declaration boxes at the Race Course in the usual manner and attention is drawn to the change in time of 15 minutes from those published in the Race Book.

Badges of admission to the Grand Stands, and Duty and Servants' Passes, which have been issued for the postponed Meeting will hold good for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial of the Totalisator to be made, members are requested to make use of the machines in the Public Enclosure as well as those in the Members' Enclosure, in placing their bets.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd October, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 13th October, 1949.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE ANDREW BURN, late, of Grey House, Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong, Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of October, 1949.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1949.
Sd. CHRISTOPHER PAUL D'ALMADA e CASTRO,
Official Administrator,
Courts of Justice,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. DAVID IVES BOSANQUET has been authorised to sign Per Procurator with effect from October 12, 1949.

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Several of the artists who took part last year have expressed their willingness to play and sing again.

On November 6 the series will open with a very special event, namely the inaugural recital on the new Compton Electronic organ recently installed in the Cathedral.

The Cathedral organist will play a programme of music including works by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Regner, Rheinberger, Brahms and Elgar.

FREE SHOWS FOR CHILDREN

Free cinema performances for the children attending school, primary and secondary schools, will be given at the Liberty Theatre and the Lee Theatre on the Double Tenth. Both shows were well attended and drew enthusiastic responses from the juvenile audiences.

The Director of Education, yesterday acknowledged his appreciation of the Generosity of Mr. H. Odell and the management of the Liberty Theatre for providing the performance in Kowloon, and Mr. C. Lee, the management of the Lee Theatre and Paramount Films of Hong Kong, Ltd. for the arrangements in Hong Kong.

PTL SAILINGS

Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., San Francisco, has streamlined its services to provide more frequent sailings between California and the major ports of the Orient.

Effective with October sailings, there will be two services monthly from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Manila and Cebu (one direct, one via Japan); two monthly (a week apart) to Hong Kong, and two monthly direct to Japan, with vessels arriving on the 12th day.

Homeward services from the Orient will be speeded up accordingly, to provide two arrivals monthly in California from Philippines, Japan and Hong Kong. At the same time George Talmage, Jr., Vice-president in charge of freight traffic, announced that the company's rate and tariff schedule has been enlarged and modified to provide faster and more accurate determination of rates.

This will help maintain a proper competitive position against rates and practices of Atlantic and Gulf operators to and from the Orient.

TRIAD MEMBER SENT TO GAOL

Sentence of six months imprisonment was imposed on Mr. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of being a member of the Loen Kung Ying Triad Society contrary to section 15 of the Societies Ordinance No. 28 of 1949.

Defendant, who was arrested in Dundas Street last Sunday on suspicion of being a pickpocket, was also recommended for banishment.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN HONG KONG FOR 1950/51

Applications are invited for scholarships tenable at Universities or other Institutions in the United Kingdom for the academic year beginning in October 1950.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eighth Race Meeting

Saturday — 22nd October, 1949.

There are ten races, the First will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the last race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—320) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race. Tickets in the Cash Sweep on the last race may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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By Shepard Barclay

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TWO TYPES OF FORCING—THERE are two contrasting situations in which a forcing pass is the logical move. One is positive, the other negative. With the first, you consider your side is able to score and are in effect asking your partner whether your pair will get more points by doubling the opponents or by bidding to play the hand in your side's contract. With the second, you feel that the opponents are going to score and want your partner to decide which would give them the smaller score—a sacrifice or letting them play it. In one case you ask him to select the greater gain, in the other the smaller loss.

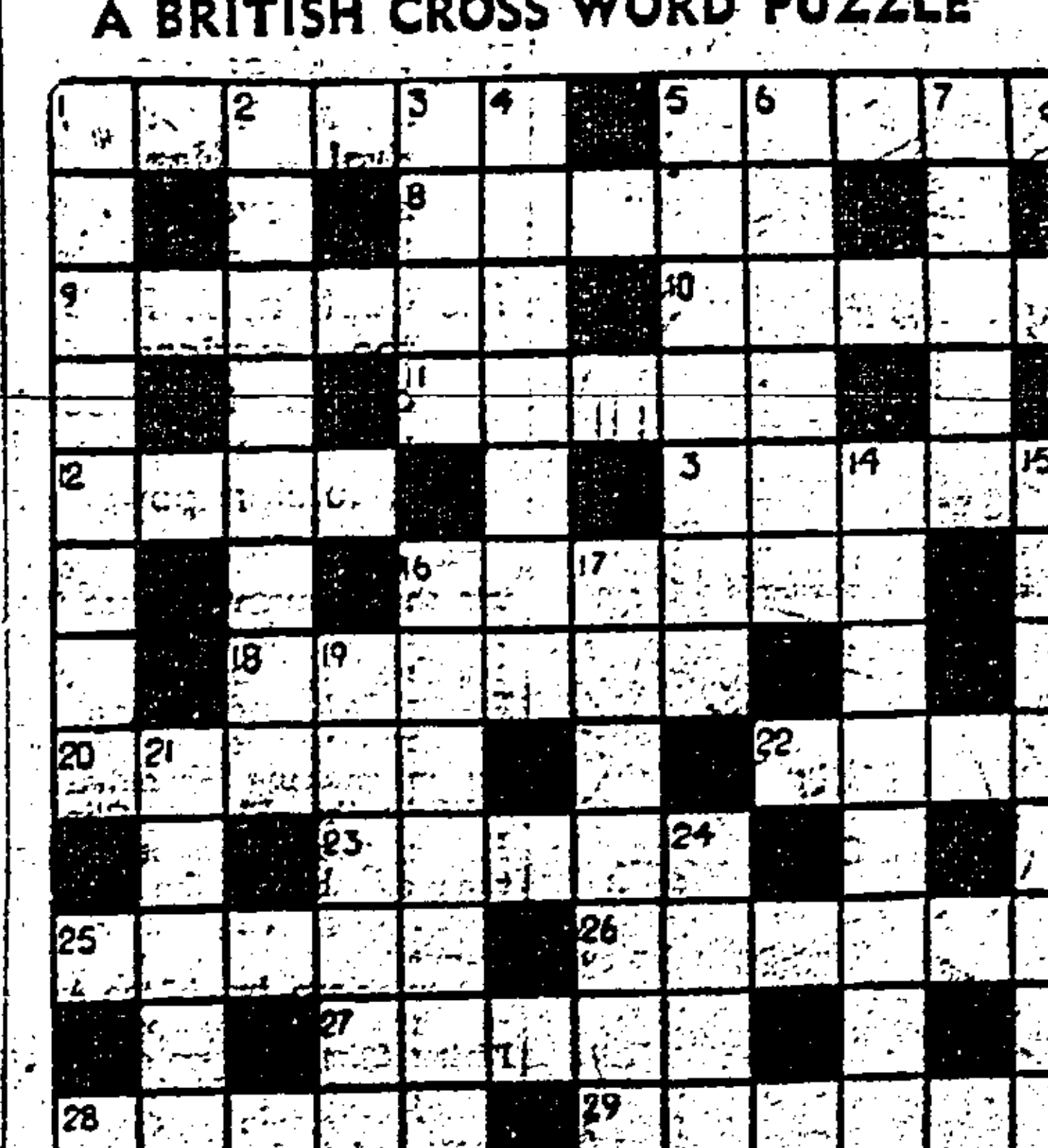
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C J 7 3
S K 10 6
H Q 9
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C 6 2
S A 8
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(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable).
North South West
Pass 1 H 2 D 2 S
3 D 4 H Pass Pass
5 D Pass Pass Dbl

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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Imitated.
5. Award.
8. Off less importance.
9. Attack.
10. Wanderer.
11. Swift.
12. Excursion.
13. Concise.
16. Rest.

Down

1. Talks idly.
2. That can be done.
3. Potentate.
4. Expanded.
5. Warship.
6. Eats away.
7. Gather.
14. Record.
15. Lengthened.
16. Toys.
17. Plagues.
18. Flag.
19. Badge.
24. Otherwise.
25. Melange.
30. Pear.
31. Dado.
32. Deal.
33. Thew.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS—2. Spel; 7. Comic; 8. Unit; 9. Peel; 10. Erratic; 12. Less; 15. Ripen; 18. Mere; 19. Opine; 21. Overt; 24. Image; 25. Agile; 27. Plan; 32. Spel.

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NEHRU DUE IN AMERICA FOR VISIT

Washington, October 10.
 India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrives here tomorrow afternoon as a guest of the Government of the United States.

Traveling in the President's personal plane, "The Independence", Mr. Nehru will be met at the airport by the President and members of his Cabinet.

A guard of honour, drawn from all the Services, will also be on hand at the airport. This is Mr. Nehru's first visit to the United States.

It will also be the first time that the Premier of a major State has made such an extended tour of America. The Indian Prime Minister is to make two brief visits to Canada in the course of his three-week U.S. tour.

Speculation Articles appearing in the American press regarding Mr. Nehru's visit have speculated that he would probably be consulted by President Truman on such questions as the Communist influence in South East Asia, recognition of Communist China and American economic aid to countries in the Indian region.

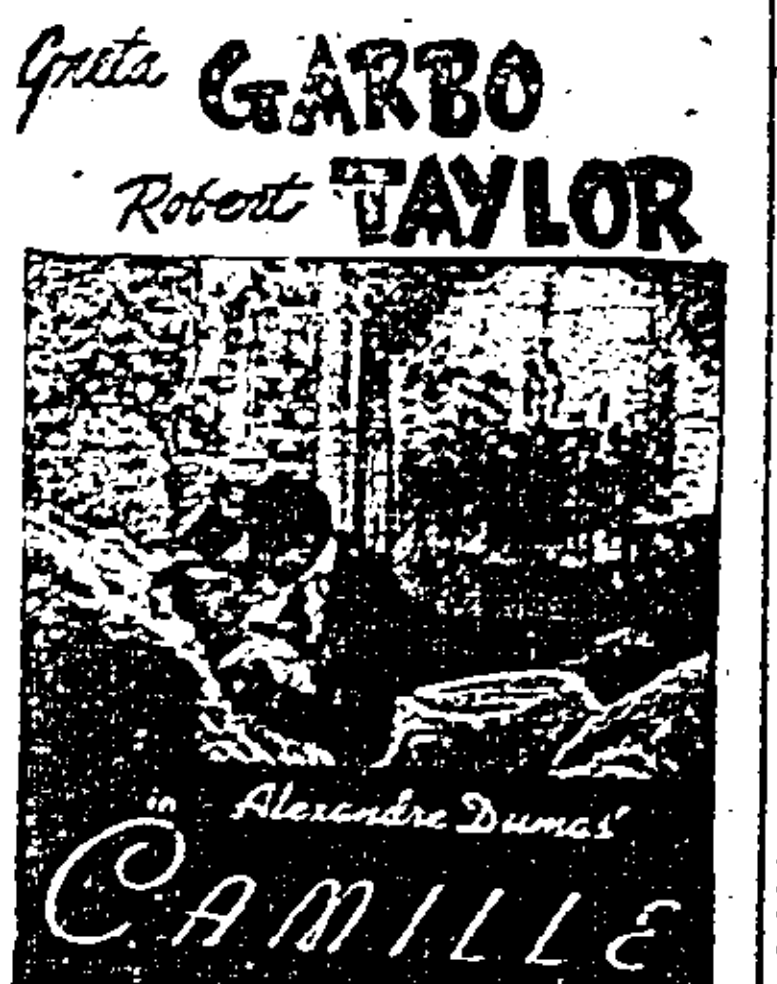
Official circles here, however, have nothing to say on these subjects. They point out that Mr. Nehru is on a visit of goodwill and that he will have every opportunity of seeing as much of the United States as possible during his visit.

A round of official and social functions arranged for Mr. Nehru in Washington will include addresses to the Senate and the House of Representatives on October 13.

He leaves Washington on October 15 for New York where he will stay for a week.—Reuter.

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The Hague, October 10.
 Indonesian Republicans, negotiating here with Dutch delegates and Indonesian Federalists, will not agree to extend their round-table conference beyond a two months' time limit which expires on October 23, usually reliable Republican sources stated today.

They said that the Republican delegation would return to Java and the Republic would seek a United Nations debate on Indonesia if a charter transferring sovereignty to Indonesia were not ready by the end of the month.

Earlier, Mr. Sjaamsuddin, Republican Information Minister, announced that there was full agreement between the Republican Government and its delegation at The Hague.

Mr. Sjaamsuddin came here to give Premier Mohammed Hatta, delegation leader, first-hand information on the situation at Jogjakarta, Republican capital.

It was understood that Mr. Sjaamsuddin told Dr. Hatta feeling at home was that the Premier should stick to his original intention of returning to Java at the end of October.

Observers said that this created a somewhat critical situation for the conference.

The charter of sovereignty could not be ready by the end of the month, because there were still many unsolved points about the future relationship between Holland and the proposed new United Indonesian Republic.

Mr. Sjaamsuddin intends to stay about a fortnight in The Hague, it is understood. He is then expected to go to London to confer with Dr. Subandrio, Republican representative there, before flying to the United States.

Dutch Anxiety The slow progress of the Dutch-Indonesian round-table conference here is causing disappointment and anxiety in Dutch delegation circles.

Dutch delegation sources said that if the conference was to end anywhere near the allotted date the Indonesian delegates, especially the Republicans, would have to put in a great deal more work.

The Dutch deplored the fact that no progress had been made to justify a plenary session this week.

There was no justification for stopping most other discussions while top-level talks were being held on the very difficult financial and economic problems, the Dutch said.

Amnesty In Indonesia

Batavia, October 10.
 The Dutch authorities in Indonesia and the Indonesian Republican Government have agreed to release political and war prisoners immediately, the United Nations Commission for Indonesia announced here today.

Republican and Dutch amnesty acts are being prepared under which people prosecuted or sentenced because of crimes which are clearly the consequence of political conflict will be released as soon as possible, a Commission communiqué said.

The Dutch authorities announced that they had released 2,500 political prisoners since August 5.

The Dutch arrested a large number of Indonesians after their second "police action" last December.

Dutch and Republican troops had been fighting intermittently since 1945 until their armistice earlier this year.—Reuter.

Riot In SF Chinatown

San Francisco, October 10.
 A riot in San Francisco's Chinatown last night broke up a meeting in celebration of the Communist victories in China. One Chinese was injured.

A flying wedge of Chinese youths broke up the gathering of 400 members of the Chinese Workers' Mutual Aid Association.

Mr. Bill Kerner, the West Coast Director of the "Communist Party for a Democratic Far East," was about to speak when 40 youths charged into the hall.

Mr. Kerner said that the attackers were armed with lead pipes, eggs and a blue dye which was splattered in the room. The rioting ended with the arrival of 20 policemen and a night squad from the central station. No arrests were made.

The police said that no Association member would identify the attackers.—Reuter.

U.S. Merchant Fleet In The Doldrums

Duluth, Minnesota, October 10.
 Major-General Philip Fleming, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, said today that America's merchant fleet has lost its wartime mastery of the seas.

He said the United States would be in a very bad way for troop ships "if an emergency should arise."

"Remember, although we built nearly 6,000 ships during the war, we built no passenger vessels," he said.

General Fleming told delegates to the American Federation of Labour's 68th annual convention that orders now being placed for modern passenger ships could put America back into the top spot in the world by 1951.

He revealed that the Commission in co-operation with steamship companies has placed contracts for the construction of six passenger and combination passenger-cargo vessels which would be delivered into service within the next two or three years.

He said one of the ships on order is a large, high-speed passenger liner which will carry nearly as many passengers and maintain the same trans-Atlantic schedules as the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth—Britain's foremost luxury liners.—United Press.

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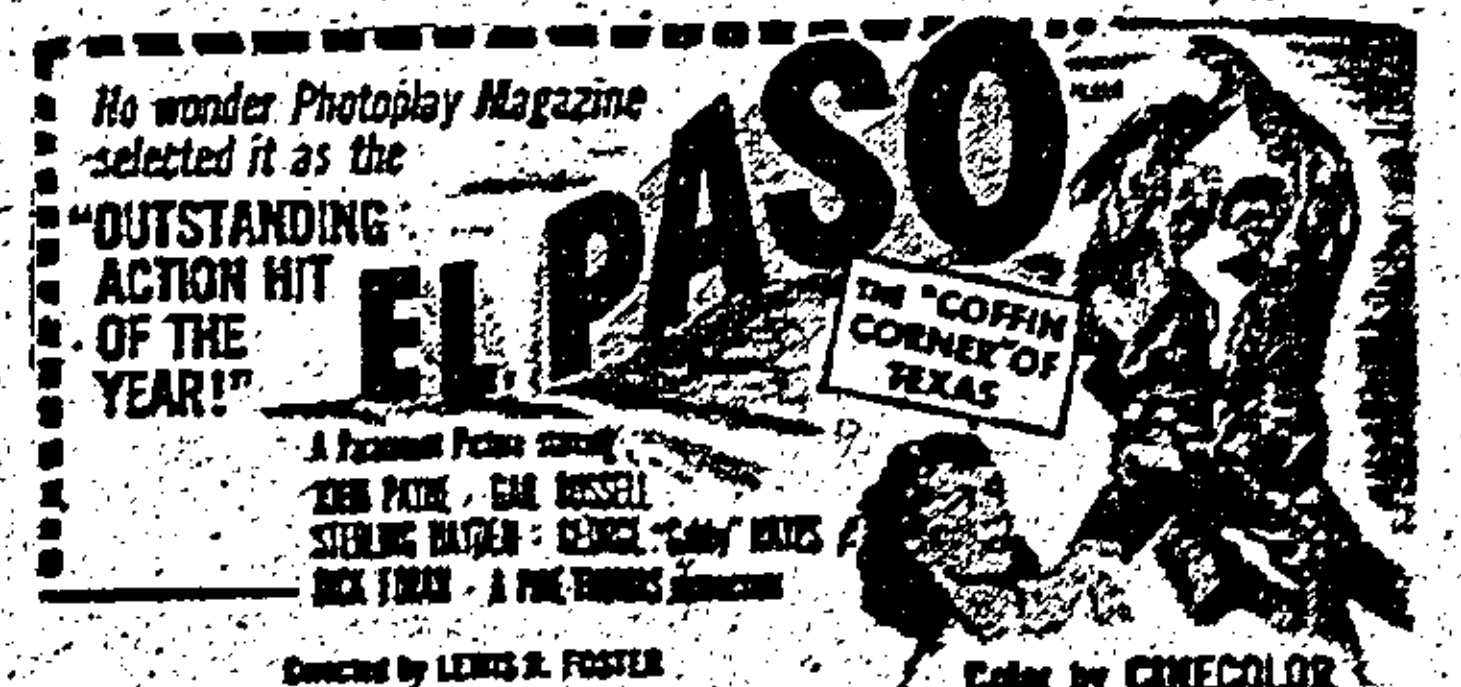
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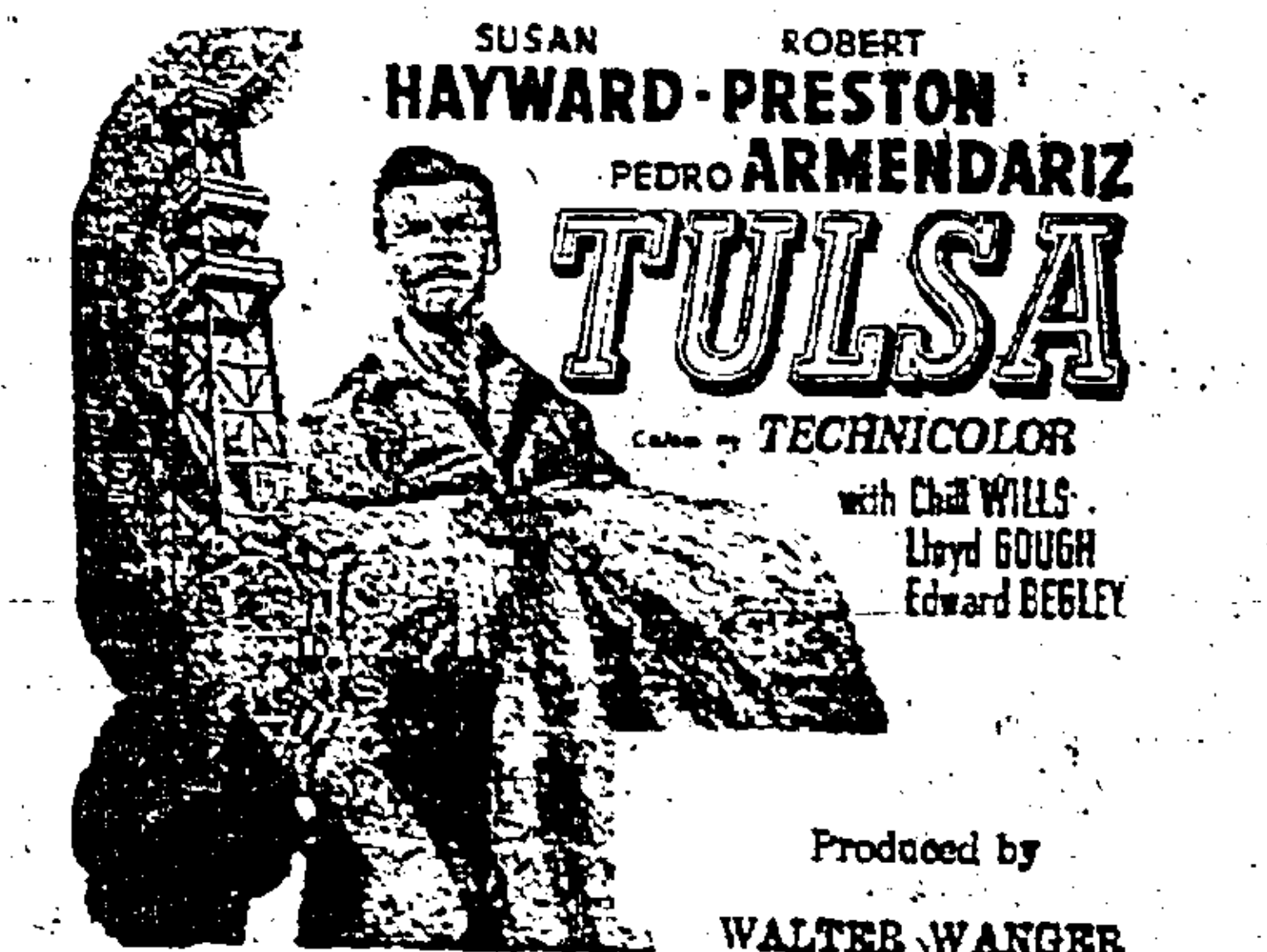


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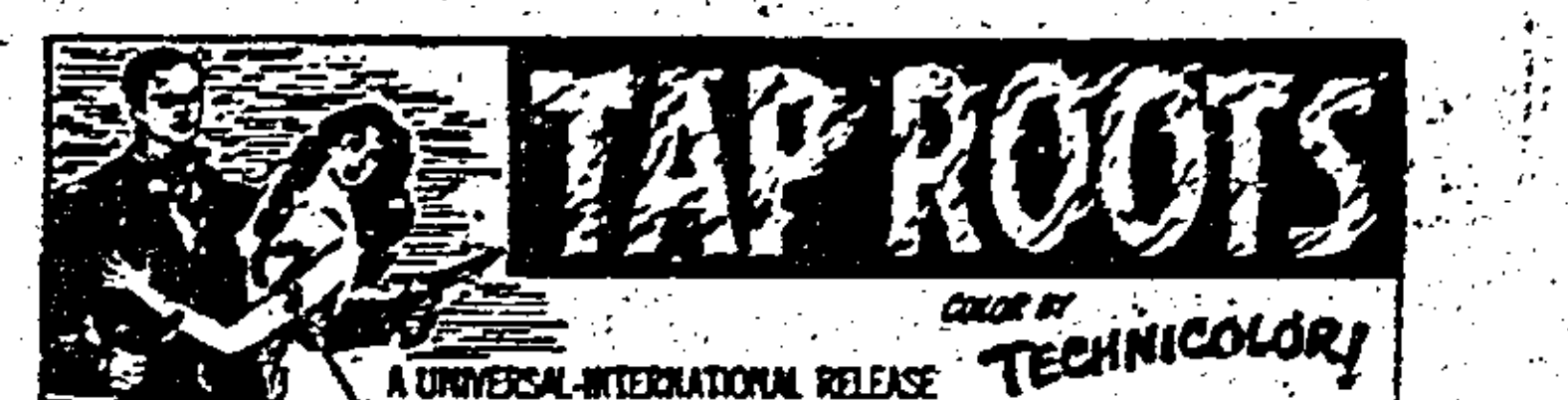
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PROBLEMS APLENTY BUT VERY LITTLE FAT

The first story is about the East African groundnuts which are producing problems aplenty but precious little fat.

By DEREK MARKS

Living On A Volcano FROM ALICE HOPE

In this troubled little country of Finland on the edge of the Iron Curtain, I met last week the three persons whose names make news here—two by appointment, the third by chance.

My two appointments were with the President, 72-year-old Mr. J. K. Paasikivi, and his Prime Minister, Mr. K. A. Fazerholm. The accidental encounter was with Herta Kuusinen, secretary of the Communist Party, and the man behind the political strikes which have been racking Finland for the last two months.

I ran into Herta at Helsinki airport. She was just stepping aboard the same plane as myself. She was on to Helsinki, centre of the strikes in Northern Finland. I was about to visit Lapland and Rovaniemi, the reconstructed town that has sprung up after German devastation.

Herta Kuusinen is good-looking, animated, tall and dark, unlike the average Finnish woman, who is stocky, blonde and serious. She wears expensive clothes. Her suits are beautifully tailored, her hair well groomed by a good hairdresser. To my questions about the strikes she would only say that "they are to improve the conditions of the workers." But she was clearly not happy about their chances of success.

Loyal Finns shrug their shoulders and refuse to discuss her. She is too close to the district. She took good note a week or two ago that she stepped off a Russian plane when reappearing after a "holiday." They knew she had been to Moscow for instructions on the strikes.

Modest President

President Paasikivi received me in his home overlooking Helsinki harbour—the Presidential Palace, once owned by the Tsar. But Mr. Paasikivi and his wife are plain, homely folk, with a burning zeal to keep Finland's integrity and to see that the nation carries on with its wholesome democratic plans for social welfare.

As I sipped the President's black coffee and ate the Finnish sweet bread, I was struck by how much, he told me in his broken English:

"We have our difficulties in Finland, but we are not afraid and we have no intention to die. These troubles are a post-war symptom to be found in many countries just now. That cottage in the face of a volcanic situation is the thread of life in Finland now. Every man, woman and child knows that the Russians in Leningrad are only six hours away by road from Helsinki."

One woman Member of Parliament whom I met put the situation in a nutshell. "We know what can happen to us, but we believe that if we do the right thing, then others will do the same. So we shall not do anything we feel is right, building our homes and hospitals, developing our social services and our cultural life."

Russia is more than on the doorstep in Finland. She holds the Finns' most vital port, Porkkala, in Turkey. Here is the longest tunnel in Scandinavia. It is that part of the railway which belongs to Russia, and before the Finnish trains pass through the Finnish territory, Russian guards board up all doors and windows so that none shall see behind the Iron Curtain.

I met Mr. Fazerholm in his Government offices. He received me at a long table at the foot of a portrait in oils of the President.

He is over six feet tall and a robust, vigorous personality. He speaks no English and answered my questions through my interpreter, Mrs. Anna Voipio-Juvas, one of Finland's foremost social workers.

"The strikes have been a failure," he said. "They were a political move which has proved that the Communists have very little real power in Finland."

This is not sufficient for some commentators. America, one reads, aims at world-wide economic domination, and at the enslavement of the workers in every country for the enrichment of her own plutocrats. Probably there are people in the United States who harbour such ambitions, but they are not the majority, nor do they wield overwhelming influence.

In America the ideal of world federation has gone further than in any other country. It has reached the stage of formulated aims. A large number of the States have declared for it. Definite resolutions on the subject have been introduced both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. The immediate aim, of course, is effectual association of all the democratic nations, but this is intended, only as the nucleus of a global federation. In view of the strongly entrenched position of Communism in many areas, this may be ridiculed as a dream, but great ideas usually are little more at first.

This is not purely a U.S. desire. Prominent individuals like Britain's Lord Boyd Orr have repeatedly pointed out that the surest way to world federation is by mutual co-operation, especially in such vital matters as food. Russia thinks she can win more ground by the cold war, but it is doubtful whether even she would not be benefitted by working together with the West.

Britain, probably more than any other country, stands to win by general peace and international agreement. Some of her public men and writers may understandably become bitter about American jibes at the welfare state, but these could be ignored if the U.K. stood on her own feet and required no aid from the New World.

Enemies are working hard to split our camp. What we require is a great deal more understanding of our friends' point of view.

Labour Force

At present there is a total labour force of some 12,000 Africans of whom about half are unskilled tribesmen, the other half being regarded as the semi-skilled and skilled "permanent" force.

Although at present the highest paid African is earning only £20 a month, the maximum figure that can be reached, after passing trade tests and efficiency bars, is £40 a month.

This compares very favourably with the wages that Africans can command in the East African capital of Nairobi and it is apparent that, as the centres in the Southern province and Urambo develop even beyond the magnitude of Hong Kong, the scheme will attract large numbers of Africans.

Basically, the East African native economy depends upon cash individual African tillage. The partial failure of this year's East African sugar crop has already led the territories to import sugar from South Africa and Mauritius and the widespread drought, which has already affected the groundnuts, threatens the future of the scheme.

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are attracted to the groundnut scheme, the relatively high pay there is a growing danger that further strain will be put upon the limited grain and sugar resources of the East African territories.

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Big-Game Hunting Earns Dollars

By DEREK MARKS

Have the British lost the desire for big game hunting or is it only high taxation that prevents them from following the sport they started? This was the question I was asked the other day by Sydney Downey, a veteran member of the most exclusive organisation in the world, the East African White Hunters' Association.

"Big game hunting both in India and in East Africa was started by the British, but since the war we have had very few visitors from the United Kingdom going on safari."

Downey said the present 95 per cent of the safaris in East Africa are being organised for Americans, and they are earning something in the region of £100,000 worth of dollars a year for Kenya Colony.

Every sportsman who comes to East Africa in search of lion, buffalo, elephant and rhino enlists the aid of a white hunter. Men who wear the bracelet of elephant hair on their right wrists are more than mere marksmen, they are the guides, philosophers and friends to their clients throughout the period spent away from civilisation in the heart of the African bush.

As Downey put it, "There is nothing like a safari for bringing the best and worst in man to the surface. It is the job of the white hunter to see that his clients are given every opportunity to show their better sides. In his hands are all the arrangements which set up a camp complete with electric light, refrigerators, wireless and baths in the middle of the jungle. It is the white hunter who finds the game and leads his clients up to the position where they can take a certain shot, and upon him falls the responsibility of saving the novice from the results of his own mistakes."

Age of Chivalry

There is more than a little of the Age of Chivalry in the code of the white hunter. "The first aim is to bring our clients home safely, our second, to leave no wounded game."

Just how much is entailed by these seemingly simple requirements was vividly illustrated at a recent safari when a white hunter was killed by a buffalo he was tracking after it had been wounded by a client.

The buffalo is regarded by many of the hunters as the most dangerous game to seek. Sydney Downey himself is one of the few men who have survived being tossed by buffalo. A split-second shot by his companion saved him from certain death. With the knowledge of all the risks involved, it takes a generous amount of sheer guts to follow a wounded beast into well-nigh impenetrable bush.

It is not surprising that a seasoned hunter claims £2000 a month when he is on safari. However, as Downey pointed out, the average hunter is lucky if he is out for seven months of the year. The necessity of re-equipping after each safari, bad weather, illness or last minute cancellations keep him at home for the remaining five months.

I asked Downey how a young man in Britain, who liked the idea of an open-air life, could become a white hunter. "First of all," he replied, "you must be attracted to the groundnut scheme, the relatively high pay there is a growing danger that further strain will be put upon the limited grain and sugar resources of the East African territories."

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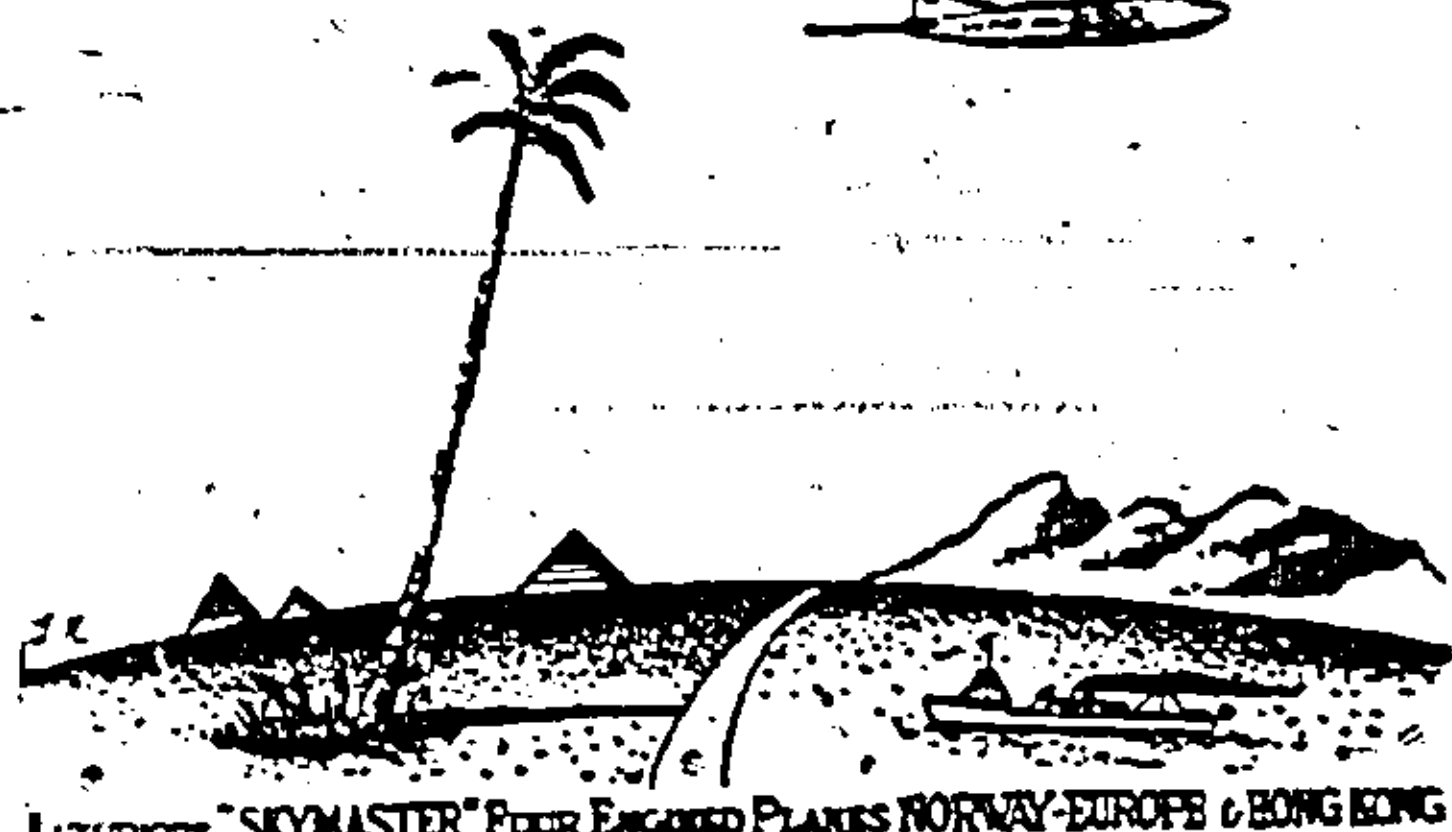
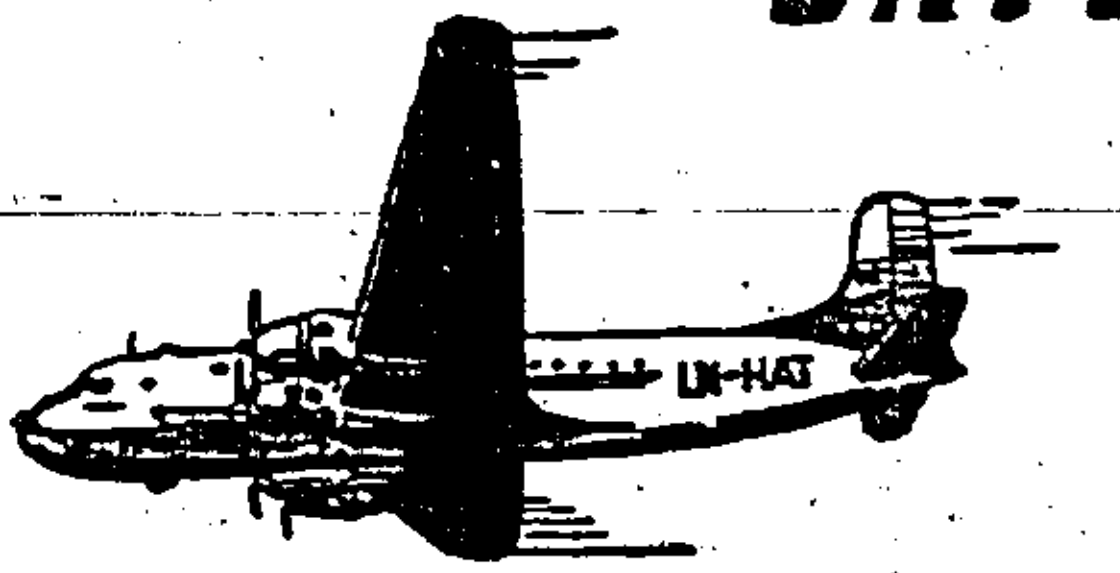
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Poisonous allegation. Editorialising about it all on the Double Tenth, a contemporary suggested that "China remains a virulent, dynamic and potent nation."

To cap the debilitating lull in local news, no incidents were reported on the Double Tenth in Hong Kong.

More of this and I shall completely lose interest in the civil war.

Ricke just returned from Home leave comments that there are now a million and half more women than men in Britain. And he says, they all live in telephone kiosks.

Overheard last night's cocktail party: "I have an important job in the government, but it doesn't interfere with my leisure."

As the polite man said to the good-looking sheep: "No, no—after you, old girl."

Too much sun-bathing is dangerous. My sisters. You'll soon find out that ignorance is blisters.

"Parisian beheaded for killing wife before mistress." Now, if it had only been the other way round...

A Paris hospital is advertising for a chef who understands English cooking. It is believed all other methods of cutting down the waiting list for beds have failed.

Jack was explaining to his less experienced friend how to get on well with girls. "Try flattery," he said. "For instance, the girl I was with last night got a fly in her eye. I said I can't see how it could miss such big eyes as yours. After that I had her eating out of my hand."

A few days later they met again. "I don't think much of your flattery method," said Henry.

"What happened?" "The girl I was with got a fly in her mouth."

I've just been hearing about the suspicious wife who called in a fortune-teller to learn the past of her present husband for future use.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK'S CHALLENGE TO TORIES

Urges Free Enterprise, Empire First Programme CRITICAL WEEK IN UK

London, October 10.

Great Britain's most consistent champion of "The Empire"—Lord Beaverbrook today challenged the Conservative Party, on the eve of its annual conference, to adopt a programme of free enterprise and Empire first to get the nation out of its economic crisis.

Issuance of the Beaverbrook manifesto with its implied threat of a Conservative Party split and its appeal to Liberal and Independent voters to throw out the present government, opened a critical week in British politics.

First, the British Socialist consider what informed sources Labour government will decide called economic matters and this week whether to call a probably the agenda for Thursday a general election this winter or day's meeting.

Lord Beaverbrook's manifesto had 10 major points: 1. Empire First, including an Empire free trade system, new colonial developments and Empire citizenship.

2. A £6 minimum weekly wage for all industrial workers, no limitation on dividends and reduced taxation.

3. Guaranteed first place in the home market for domestic farmers, long-term agricultural modernisation loans and application of the £6 minimum wage for farm workers.

4. The first place in the home market is for the home farmer, the next for the Empire farmer. Thereafter the foreigner.

5. Set the Pound free—a "floating Pound"—to find its own level.

6. Maintenance of all the social services with elimination of "extravagance, incompetence and maladministration."

7. Drastic economies in government expenditures, especially abroad for embassies, information services, etc.

8. Give a good house for every family. Settling the private builder free with economic rent for those who cannot afford to buy but encourage them to those who can.

9. Abolition of the House of Lords and replacement with an elected second chamber with the same powers.

10. Immediate and energetic efforts to make the atomic bomb to put Britain on the same level as the United States and Russia; abolition of conscription and revision of defence commitments especially in Germany.

11. Foreign policy—give up support for Social Democrats such as in West Germany, restoration of the British Empire as a third great power in the world with Russia and America, and follow American refusal to be involved in quarrels not affecting Empire joint action with the United States as the cornerstone of defence.—United Press.

ADDIS ABABA ASTONISHED

Addis Ababa, October 10. The Ethiopian Government expressed official "astonishment" over the proposals at Lake Success to send another United Nations inquiry commission to Eritrea.

Foreign Office spokesman said it would be a waste of precious time. He added: "Independence for Eritrea consists of her territories being reunited with Ethiopia. Repeated inquiries in Eritrea can only delay the solution, allowing further deterioration and causing further complications."—Associated Press.

Attlee Hears From Key Ministers

London, October 10.

Britain's economic high command met today to study whether the Labour government should ride out its money crisis or call an early election.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, heard from key ministers what could be done to cut government spending. Between five and 10 per cent was believed the target. A five per cent slash could save £150,000,000 this year.

Reduction of Government spending—except for social services and defence—was called for by Mr. Attlee after Britain devalued the Pound on September 13.

The devaluation from US\$4.03 to US\$2.80 has brought on a feverish election talk in the Press, the Labour Party and its Conservative opposition.

Attlee Silent

Mr. Attlee, who will decide when to call the election, publicly has remained silent.

Mr. Attlee must call an election some time before the government's five-year term expires next July. Most observers believe he will announce soon whether he plans an autumn vote. In the middle of the afternoon, Mr. Attlee drove to Buckingham Palace for half an hour's regular audience with King George VI.

At these visits the Prime Minister usually informs the King of the major decisions of the government. Should Mr. Attlee decide to call an Autumn election, he would ask the King's permission to dissolve Parliament.—Associated Press.

EIGHT KILLED AS TRAIN MINED

Batavia, October 10.

Eight persons were killed and three wounded when an East Java express train struck a land mine planted on the tracks near Sunobito, between Sourabaya and Malang, the Dutch authorities said today.

They added that it was the first case of sabotage since the United Nations cease-fire agreement became effective in August.

Three senior UN military observers will leave for Sourabaya tomorrow to investigate the military situation in East Java which both Dutch and Indonesian officials have described as growing crucial in recent weeks.—United Press.

Sir Robert Ho Tung's Plan For Chinese Foundation

The Hague, October 10.

Foundations was disclosed here today by Sir Robert Ho Tung, wealthy Chinese merchant prince and Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man."

Sir Robert, now in Holland on a world tour, said that in his will, which was made some years ago, he left a portion of his fortune for a special trust.

"It was nothing like so large as that set aside by Carnegie or Rockefeller," he said, "but it was large in Chinese eyes and quite large enough to carry out my unique and co-operative plan, which will be very helpful in China."

He said that though the Foundation would be mainly for China, everybody will be happy with it, including the Americans, the British, and even smaller nations like the Dutch.

The 87-year-old merchant would give no further details of his plan. He said merely that before the war he had made a special study of the plans evolved by Andrew Carnegie for his Peace Foundation and John D. Rockefeller for his Science Foundation to see whether something suitable to China's special needs could be arranged out of his own fortune.

It appears that he does not intend to set up his Foundation in his own lifetime, and that its secret will be revealed only after his death.

The recent fighting in China has diminished his fortune greatly, and after his tour he plans to examine his financial position to see whether a codicil to his will is necessary to modify the plan.—Reuter.

New East German Govt Denounced By Allied Chiefs

Frankfurt, October 10.

The three Allied High Commissioners tonight issued a statement denouncing the recently established East German Government as having no legal basis and no title to represent Eastern Germany.

The statement, which was issued after an unexpected meeting of the High Commissioners here today, assured Western Berlin that the Allied Powers "will continue" to fulfil their mission in the former capital.

The statement said that all steps to ensure political and economic freedom to the inhabitants of West Berlin would be taken in collaboration with the West German Government.

"The events which have taken place in the East will not modify the attitude of the Western powers," the statement said.

"The Foreign Ministers declared at the close of the Washington conference that a major objective of the three Allied Governments was to encourage and facilitate the closest integration on a mutually beneficial basis of the German people under a democratic Federal State within the framework of a European association."

Russians Disturbed

"The High Commissioners will continue to be guided by this principle. The Soviets are obviously disturbed by the attraction exerted in Eastern Germany by the Federal Government."

The Commissioners' statement blamed Russian refusal to co-operate for the four-power failure to reach a common policy for all Germany. The Western Allies were thus compelled to take the decisions which permitted the establishment of the Federal German Republic, it said.

"The German Federal Republic springs from the German people. It is based on the fundamental principles of democracy," the Commissioners added.

Declaring that the High Commission will encourage the development of the young German democracy, the High Commissioners said that the establishment of the East German Government had caused no surprise in Allied High Commission circles.—Reuter.

Argentine Diplomatic Shake-Up

Buenos Aires, October 10.

A big shake-up in Argentina's diplomatic service abroad left 12 Ambassadors and three Ministers jobless today.

Plans for complete reorganization of the country's diplomatic service were announced by the Foreign Minister, Hipolito Jesus Paz, shortly after he took office on August 16.

The following Ambassadors are being recalled: Juan Carlos Rodriguez from China, Pablo Constantino from Panama, Enrique Formichelli from Honduras, Gilberto Zavala from El Salvador, Atilio Garcia from Canada, Julio Victoria Roca from France, Enrique Corononias from the Organization of American States, Leopoldo Viera from the Philippines, Antonio Gufanti from Portugal, Samuel Harbridge from Turkey and Raul Desmaras from Mexico.—United Press.

Five Die In Somaliland Disturbance

Lake Success, October 10.

George Clutton, British delegate to the United Nations Political Committee today said that five people died in last week's disturbances in Mogadishu, capital of Italian Somaliland.

Police opened fire to break up a demonstration against proposals for putting the territory under Italian trusteeship. Twelve people, apart from a British officer and six native constables, were injured, Mr. Clutton said.

He stated that in another provincial town there had been two deaths as the result of a clash between police and members of the Somali Youth League.

In Mogadishu, Mr. Clutton continued, a crowd of about 2,000 Somalis gathered on the outskirts of the city on October 5. The demonstration had assembled without permission and only requested it after forming up.

The request was refused because the crowd was carrying provocative anti-Italian banners and was armed with stones and knives.

The police gave the crowd 15 minutes to disperse and at the end of that time endeavoured to disperse the crowd with normal police methods.

Hail Of Stones

They were met by a hail of stones and the police opened fire with one fatality and some injured, Mr. Clutton said.

The crowd dispersed but re-assembled in a more aggressive mood a few hours later. After another order to disperse military units were called in and were compelled to fire with one further death. The crowd then dispersed.

In addition to two people being killed outright three others died from wounds.

The British Administration had been compelled to close all political club buildings as a security measure. But there was no question of dissolving or banning the Somali Youth League.

The situation in the territory was returning to normal and it was hoped that in a short time it would be absolutely normal again.—Reuter.

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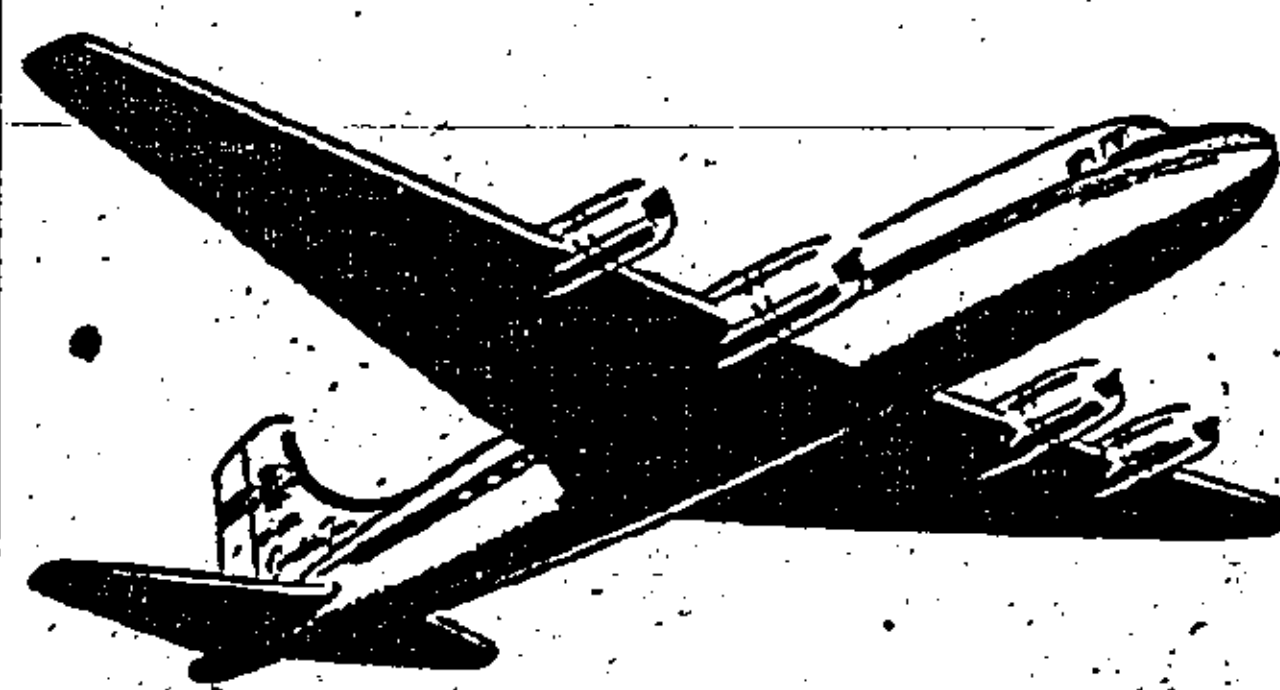
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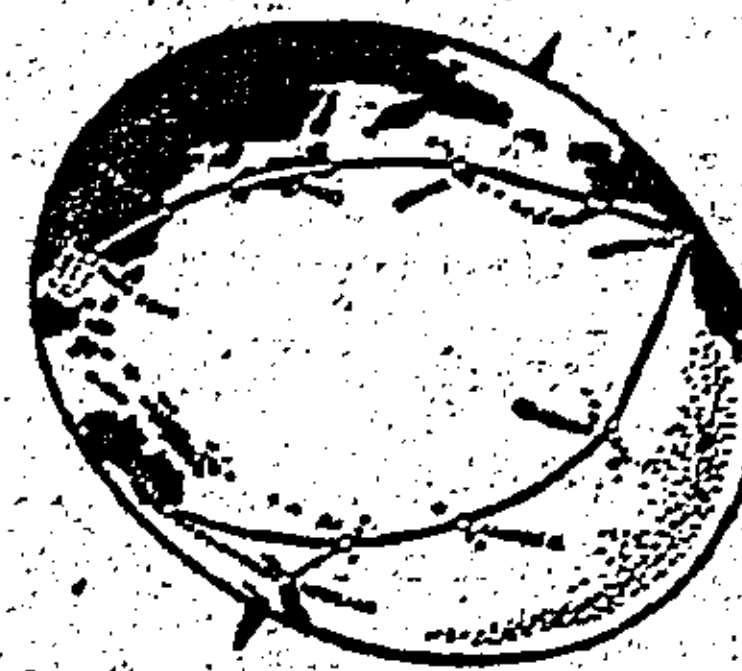
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Noble House Into Fashion House

By IRIS ASHLEY

Many of the Italian nobility are proving themselves adept at dress designing. Among them the Principessa Sciarra and the Principessa Giovannelli. These two are largely dressmakers and copyists, but sometimes design something special, as, for instance an evening dress we saw:

This was of two different materials (organza and silk) but with identical and exclusive floral pattern on each.

One of the most successful socialite dress designers is the young and attractive Contessa Simonetto Visconti.

When Francis Marshall and I called on her in her large salon on the Via Gregoriana she was mildly put out. Her tallest mannequin had not shown up that morning. However, the Countess obliged by modelling some of the dresses herself.

Here you see a picture of her wearing a black alpaca dress of her own creation, (an odd pibbed material which fringes easily). She is watching the little model girl who did turn up showing up another of her designs.

This, with its separate jacket, is a late-day-cum dinner dress. Made of faille, its soft green colour is of olive trees rather than the olive fruit itself. The trimming is heavy black guipure lace.

At the lower right-hand corner you see an ingenious dress by Emilio Schuberth. Made of navy taffeta, it has a loose panel of double material, made like an apron with one armhole.

This is attached at one side seam only, and is embroidered with white bead flowers all over one side of the "apron." By simply untying the belt and changing the wrap-over from back to front you can reveal or hide the embroidery. This transforms a plain afternoon dress into something quite dressy enough for evening.

The spectacular evening dress, so reminiscent of an arm lily, comes from Gabriellaport. It is made of white moire, and really needs the graceful carriage of the Italian women to carry it off successfully.

The hat, in honey-coloured straw, is ideal for travelling around, because it is a "quick-change" model designed by Canessa. The ribbon trimming is sewn to a small comb, which in turn fits through a slot in the hat to grip the hair. Other trimming sewn to combs make the changes.

The New Neckline

By YUKI

The way to rejuvenate your neckline is to work hard at it every night until it has regained its debutante beauty, and then keep it soft, unlined and beautiful by constant care—a few minutes of such kindness each night is quite sufficient.

The first problem neckline is nicely-shaped, but who's going to notice the shape when a crepey skin mars its beauty?

Start now with this plan of action and see that it's carried out every night. Place the tips of your fingers at each side of the base of your throat, and with a rich nourishing cream, massage gently and firmly with upwards-outwards movements.

Continue the movement up to the front of each ear, and make sure that the flesh over the jawbone is pressed always upwards—never downwards. Now pat gently over the skin with cotton-wool soaked in astringent, or skin tonic. Isn't your neck feeling fresher, tauter, and more crepey?

And now to beautify that scrawny neck. Did your mother never tell you on her knee and tell you that cod-liver oil was excellent for filling out hollows in people? Especially people who are inclined to be in need of a little building-up all over? One teaspoon every day is quite sufficient, and if you can't bear the thought of it pure and fishy, you could buy it in disguised form from your chemist, with malt and other ingredients added.

You, too, need the benefit that massage can give you, and in addition, some special developing exercises.

Pat Your Neck

After your massage, pat your neck with dry water, and prepare for the following head movements—Let the head fall to one side (relax it, don't force it).

Now let it fall forward and now backward. Let it fall to the other side and repeat the movements several times.

When you've finished with relaxing, keep your neck muscles firm and taut and turn your head slowly from side to side, trying to touch your shoulder (don't cheat by raising it), and conclude with the relaxing exercise again. Head in a whirl? Yes, but won't it be worth it!

If you've hollows at your neck which unsympathetic people refer to as salt-cellars, then it's your cue to have a really good deep-breathing session each morning.

Fill your lungs full of the fresh air in front of an open window, and breathe long, deep and loudly, too, if you want to. The longer you spend in breathing, the better it will be for you—10 minutes is certainly not too much to expect if you want to get good results. Ten to one, you've a flat chest, too, which would benefit from these deep-breathing exercises.

Circular massage movements are best for cellulitis, and the accent upwards and the fingers generously dipped in lanoline or rich nourishing cream.

You're not the girl for bare-bosomed frocks, instead, you'd be as well as you like, with a plunging V-neckline. The new highwayman collar, jabots, frills, scarves, and three-row pearls are also your choice from this season's offerings.

For the girl with the plump neck and the suggestion of the grim reality of a double chin, here are some slimming exercises. Rotate your head in a wide circle all the way around until you can feel the muscles at work.

Full your head in and out several times, then lift your head back slightly, open your mouth, and head still back, close your mouth again so that you feel the muscles pulling.

And your massage plan is this one—Beginning at the back of the neck in the middle, use both hands and smooth them upwards to where the hairline begins.

Now lift the hands away and repeat several times. Starting at the side of the throat repeat the same movement, from the side to just below the ears.

Use Of Pillows

One pillow per night is a good rule to follow if you want to have a streamlined neckline. If you've been used to sleeping with more, take away one each week.

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Truman Asks For Funds

Washington, October 10. President Truman asked Congress today for \$1,314,010,000 to pay for American arms shipments abroad to aid friendly nations.

He requested an appropriation of \$814,010,000 and authority to enter into \$500,000,000 worth of contracts.

A White House statement said that the bulk of the funds would be used to provide military aid to North Atlantic treaty countries.

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Prague, October 10.

Arrests, though on a smaller scale than in the last few weeks, continued today, according to private sources here. Those arrested were again mainly businessmen who have survived nationalisation — a garage proprietor, tailors and haulage contractors, the reports said.

There has still been no special announcement of the arrests.

The most widely-held theory at present is that a general tightening up of security was ordered.

The Czech Catholic Secret Information Service said today that 40 more vicars and deans had been arrested, adding that all the vicars of the diocese of the Republic had been detained in the last few days.

Some of the vicars had since been released, it was stated later.

The Catholic statement admitted that the Government had persuaded some priests in three districts to sign documents approving its Church plans but the statement warned priests that this approval was treason to the cause of Christ and the Holy Church and claimed that Communists were using the threat of arrest to get support for their plans.

The warning was attributed in the statement to "the Archbishop," which was taken to mean the senior Catholic clergyman in Czechoslovakia, Dr. Josef Beran, the Archbishop of Prague.

Condemnation

The statement said that the Church must reject the proposed Government Bill which would establish a new Government department to see that all the churches conformed to State requirements—as anti-church, anti-social and unjust. The Bill provides for the clergy to be paid as civil servants—raising their incomes—and gives the State power to control church appointments, to administer church property and to control religious schools.

Today's statement from the "Archbishop" addressed to priests in general, said: "You promised me and you declared that you would not let yourselves be bought for a Judas penny. I am confident that you will be true to your promises."

"It is a question of honour that no priest should revoke his former protest against the Bill, not even for the most glorious material advantage."

"Agreement with the law is treason to the cause of Christ and the cause of the Holy Church and this pains me very much."

The statement said that the Church must reject the whole law as anti-church, anti-social and unjust. The statement claimed that hundreds of protesting letters had been sent to the lay authorities.

"No one must be able to say that the priests rejected their heroic stand against the threats and persuasions by which obedient servants of international Communism seek to subject the Church and the priests to the interests of the totalitarian State."—Reuter.

CARS STONED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, October 10. A United Nations motorcar is reported to have been among vehicles stoned by Sabbath zealots in Jerusalem today.

Demonstrators also stoned civil and military vehicles and laid nails in the main streets to puncture tyres.

Ten thousand pilgrims today visited the tomb of King David as military restrictions were lifted for the first time since the Palestine war.—Reuter.

Future Of Eritrea Discussed

Lake Success, October 10. The people of Eastern Eritrea want immediate union with Ethiopia, Mr. Ato Tedla Bairu, of the Eritrean Union Party, told the United Nations Political Committee today.

The future of Western Eritrea could be discussed at a later date, he said.

The Committee was continuing its hearings of representatives of local organisations from Italy's former African colonies.

Mr. Bairu claimed that his organisation represented most of Eritrea and particularly the overwhelming opinion of the population of the central plateau which, he said, supported 56 per cent of the entire population.

Sir Mohammed Zafullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, said that there seemed to be conflicting claims about the representative character of Eritrean organisations heard by the Committee.

Previously, the Eritrean Independence bloc, said to represent eight parties, had demanded independence.

Supports Plebiscite

He asked Mr. Bairu if his Party would be prepared to have the claim put to the test of a plebiscite of the whole population of Eritrea.

Mr. Bairu replied that although his Party was anxious for a decision now, they would be prepared to have a plebiscite.

Mohammed Omar Qadi, said that the aims of the Independent Muslim League were Union with Ethiopia on terms of equality of rights and duties; recognition of Moslems' personal rights and of the Arabic language; and appropriate guarantees for the protection of Moslems and their personal rights.

Answering Sir Mohammed Zafullah Khan, Mr. Qadi said that his group was formed in Massawa last September, but added: "The Party is not new but belongs to the Party established in 1947 and which is well known to the United Nations members."

To a further question by Sir Mohammed, Mr. Qadi said that the whole of Eritrea should be united with Ethiopia and that it should not be partitioned.—Reuter.



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King Arrives In London From Holiday

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Prince Charles, looking extremely well and bonny, with a thick patch of fair hair, drew the biggest cheers from the crowd outside the station. Now nearly a year old, he has grown considerably during his stay in Scotland.

Princess Elizabeth had him on her knee as their car drove away from the station. The King was looking very well after his two months holiday. No political significance is attached to his return, which was arranged some time ago. It had been suggested that it was connected with an early general election.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES MEET ON AUSTRIA

New York, October 10. The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers met for four hours today on the Austrian treaty and reported some progress on the wording of one disputed article.

An American source said the deputies merely tried to clean up outstanding points on drafting the article involving German assets in Austria. The source said the conference probably would get into the controversial question of oil properties when they reconvened tomorrow morning.

Georgi Zarubin, Soviet deputy, declined to comment on the meeting other than to repeat what he said when the deputies began their New York talks two weeks ago. Mr. Zarubin said: "We have started work and we will continue."

The deputies probably will meet daily on treaty writing throughout the next two weeks, an informed source said. American quarters said also that the group would try to agree on the nine disputed articles of the treaty within two weeks—the time set by the Big Four Ministers for a report on treaty work.—United Press.

MAMMOTH FIND

Leningrad, October 10. The remains of a mammoth—better preserved than any so far known to science—have been discovered in the permanently frozen soil of the Taymyr Peninsula in Arctic Russia, the official Soviet news agency Tass said today.

Parts of the fat, skin and hair of the animal were preserved with the skeleton.—Reuter.

Russia, Poland Charge Yugoslavia With Treason

Lake Success, October 10.

Russia and Poland today charged Yugoslavia with treason for deserting the Cominform and joining capitalism and reaction.

The Soviet bloc turned on its erstwhile satellite member before the United Nations Economics Committee engaged in the debate of the projected programme of assistance to underdeveloped areas.

The Russian delegate, Amasasp Arutunian, said: "This country has deserted freedom and gone over from socialism to capitalism and reaction. Yugoslavia's activities now are directed against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies. This shows to what depths the Yugoslavs have sunk."

Julius Katz-Suchy, chief Polish delegate, joined the debate with the first reference from the Eastern bloc to Yugoslavia's prospering campaign for election to the UN Security Council. The United States has announced its support of the Yugoslav campaign.

The Polish delegate said: "Election winds are blowing in the United Nations. Candidates must prove they are worthy candidates of the United States State Department."

The Yugoslav delegate, Joza Vilfan, rejoined with the bitter charge that Russia and the Cominform had wrecked his country's economy.

"Yugoslavia has lost confidence in the Soviet Union," he declared. "The Soviet Union wrecked our five-year plan."

Britain Accused

Meanwhile, the Ukraine accused Britain and the United States of taking under their wing "Fascists, terrorists and war-mongers."

Dmitri Manulsky, the Ukrainian delegate, made the charge during the debate in the United Nations' ad hoc or Second Political Committee on the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

Mr. Manulsky said that Britain and the United States would like to see in those three Eastern European countries a resurgence of Fascist power through the adoption of similar policies to those being pursued in the Western zones of Germany.

"Today, the policy of the United States and United Kingdom in Germany is leading to the resurrection of Nazism and the forces of revenge," he declared.

"The Governments of Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania, on the other hand, are carefully execut-

ing their peace treaties and taking care to eliminate any aggressive Fascist elements."

The facts brought out at the trials in those countries had been incontrovertible and perhaps unpleasant—for the ears of the Western Powers, Mr. Manulsky continued.

The trial of Cardinal Mindszenty had nothing to do with religion, he said. Cardinal Mindszenty had been tried as an agent of foreign powers which wanted to overthrow the Hungarian Republic and reinstitute the Hapsburg monarchy, he claimed.

Vyshinsky To Answer

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, was expected today to answer Western charges of human rights violations in the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and other Balkan church leaders, United Press reports say.

The onetime purge trial prosecutor was known to have spent a good part of last week working on a major United Nations address. It appeared likely that Mr. Vyshinsky, speaking before the special Political Committee of the United Nations, would have something special and extra-vital to say about the Yugoslavs whose campaign for a Security Council seat has the Russians extremely nettled.

It was the Russians, according to reports here, who prodded United Nations officials last week to propose a deal whereby the Belgrade candidacy would be rejected by the West in return for major concessions on the Greek dispute. United States coolness appears to have killed such a deal.

The West wants the Assembly to seek a ruling by the International Court of Justice on the Soviet bloc's refusal to submit the dispute over church trials to arbitration machinery set up in the peace treaties.

The Russians have contended that the trials are strictly within the domestic jurisdiction of the states concerned and do not involve violations of Human Rights provisions in the peace treaties.—United Press and Reuter.

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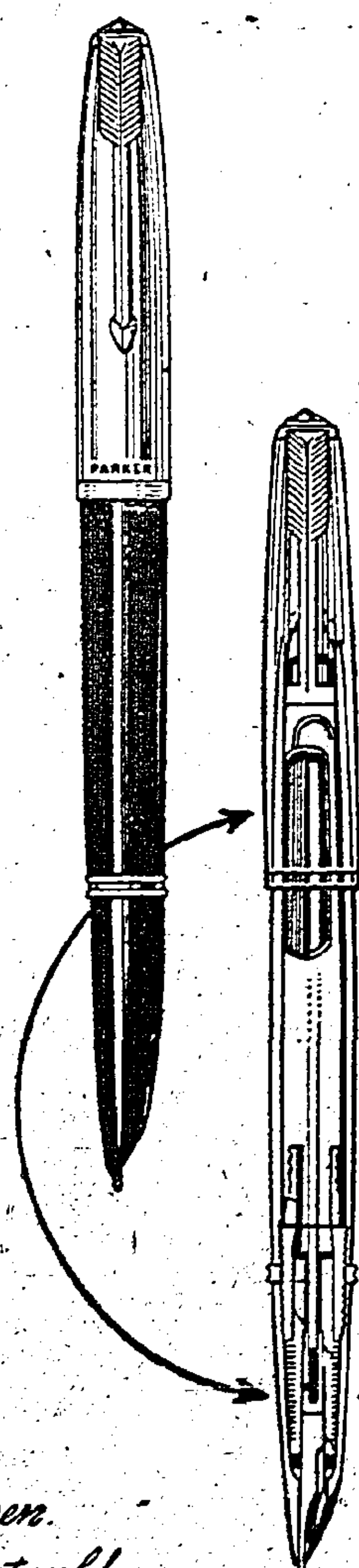
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Teens Of Poland

By BETTY BETZ

Behind that famous Iron Curtain at last, in War-
saw. It took three months before the Rus-
sian authorities were convinced that I only
wrote children's stories, and that my writing
would be harmless.

I brought along a Camp Fire Girl party box and
handed it to a barefoot little girl on the street
corner who was selling radishes.

She was so sweet, but when I handed her the beautifully
wrapped gift, she refused it
with a terrified look on her
face. It made me feel strange
and uncomfortable, until I
learned that if the Polish
people are friendly to the
Americans or British, they risk
being arrested or having their
food rations cut.

However, I've met lots of smaller
kids who follow me around
asking for "gooney" and "bal-
loons" in spite of all the secret
police, who might even be stand-
ing next to them.

Our United States Information
Service in Warsaw has a beauti-
fully stocked children's library,
and afternoon films for Polish
kids who want to learn about
America.

The place used to be jammed
every day, but you now find only
a few brave youngsters who visit
the USIS library and movies, for
fear of being picked up by the
police.

Someone had told me there
was a rule making all Polish teen
agers serve four months a year
in a slave labour camp, which is a

little exaggerated. It is not com-
pulsory that all young people
devote their free services to
cleaning up rubble, digging dis-
ches, and clearing forests...but if
they don't volunteer, their food
rations might be cut, or they
might not be permitted to go back
to school.

Young Poles are honest, hard
working and love their country.
Life is very serious, and their
only fun may be when they oc-
casionally sneak away to one of
the rambling parks of Warsaw,
which are unkempt, but beauti-
fully overgrown with wild but-
tercups and daisies.

Here you will see rosy cheeked
girls dressed in their traditional
peasant costumes and laughing
kids sprawled out on the tall
grass eating tiny "judy" (ice
cream) sandwiches. Life is not
easy, but it is only the adults who
complain and wish they were still
living in the good old days.

"The younger people are being
educated to the Communist way
of thinking," said my cab driver,
"and that is dangerous because
they know of nothing else to com-
pare...If only they could see life
in the full world they would re-
alise how wrong they are."

SOFTBALL NOTES

The short-stop has the most
territory to cover as an infielder,
as his position is between second
and third base, and is, therefore,
to a certain extent, responsible
for any hit that comes in that
direction.

When you consider that most
players bat right-handed, he has
a busy time. The player selected
for that position should be one
that can catch all kinds of
grounders, be they "grass-cutters"
or "high-bouncers." He usually
plays a bit deeper than the other
infielders in order to have more
time to get behind the ball if it
is a fast hit, and therefore has a
longer throw, and every fraction
of a second counts.

A good short-stop will train
himself to handle grounders with
his feet in position to throw. If
he is right handed then his left
foot should be extended, with the
right foot just behind the glove
as a defence against a mud on a
low grounder; on a high grounder
his body should be behind the
glove.

All players, however, are not
perfect and errors do happen
sometimes. On a fumble, the
short-stop should make up his
mind in that split-second whe-
ther or not he can still make the

throw, and if he doubts it at all,
the throw should be made, as
it has been found that in the
haste the throw usually gets out
of hand.

Another important function of
the short-stop in local leagues, is
taking the throw from the catch-
er in attempting to retire a run-
ner stealing second base. It is not
uncommon to see the second base-
man taking the throw, but local
circles assume that it is easier
for the short-stop to see the run-
ner and ball at the same time,
and thus avoid a mis-tag, and
also the ball can be pegged to the
short-stop side of the base to pre-
vent the runner being blocked by
the runner.

In taking the throw the short-
stop must be sure that it is not
a run and hit play, that is, when
the runner starts off from first
and then the batter hits the ball.

On a double play, if he is
nearest second base, then he
should tag the base himself and
complete the play to first base.

Local Teenagers In The Spotlight

Local teenagers are in the spot-
light of sports news these days
with the Colony Swim Champions-
hips uncovering loads of young
talent.

The name of Cheong Kin-man,
which occurs almost inevitably

but if the second baseman is
closer and he is not too far off,
the throw should be a job should-
er high to enable the second
baseman to relay the ball to first.

It is important that in infield
practice, the second baseman and
the short-stop act as a pair, for
only by constant team-work can
the efficiency of the combination
be keyed to its maximum.

Another task which falls on the
short-stop, and not an unimportant
one, is that when the third-
baseman fields a ball, he should
move over to cover third-base,
especially on bunts when the
third-baseman has to move far
off his base. Many double plays
have resulted in this manner, es-
pecially when the bunter gets
caught out at first and the ball is
relayed to third in time to nail
the runner coming down from
second base.

As pointed out earlier in this
article, the short-stop plays
deeper than the other infielders,
so he should see that he is not
encroaching on the left-fielder's
territory. If necessary, the left-
fielder should be signalled to play
further back to avoid a clash, and
in any case, one job done by two
players shows a lack in team-
work and efficiency.

with every swim story written,
must be well known. What may
not be obvious however, is the fact
that Cheong is also a teen ager,
and aside from the fact that he
is one of the Colony's best swim-
mers, he is very much like the or-
dinary teen ager.

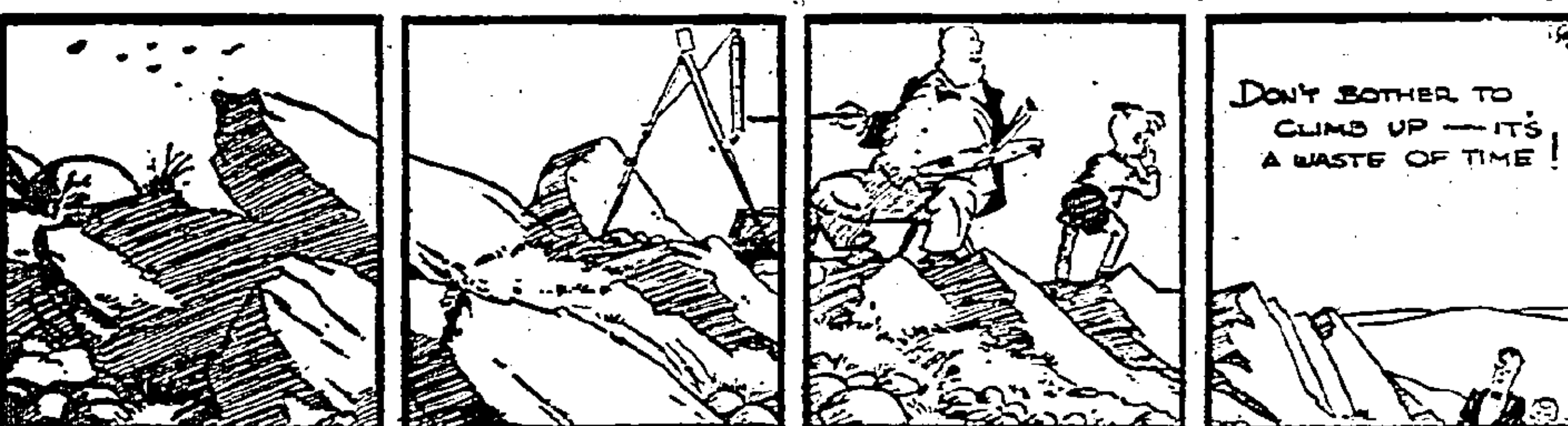
Cheong is very keen on jazz
music and dancing. He goes regu-
larly to the cinema and reads a
good deal. His most-liked maga-
zines, however, are those with
sports articles, particularly swim-
ming.

Then there are Malcolm Cline
and Peter Thompson who are
rivals in the VEC Junior cham-
pionships being held in conjunc-
tion with the Colony Champion-
ships.

Peter scored his first victory on
Saturday night by winning the 100
yards back-stroke in the excellent
time of 74 seconds. Malcolm, who
placed his school before personal
honours, was unfortunate not to
win in the 50 yards free style
which followed immediately after
the inter-school relay event on
Saturday night.

Cynthia and Joan Eager are also
prominent competitors in the
Colony women's swim events.
Cynthia, particularly will meet
certainly be a fine swimmer of the
all-around championship class.
Shauna Anderson, Wong Yuk-ping
and Wong Kam-wah, are other
teen agers figuring prominently in
sports news these days.

POP Height of absurdity



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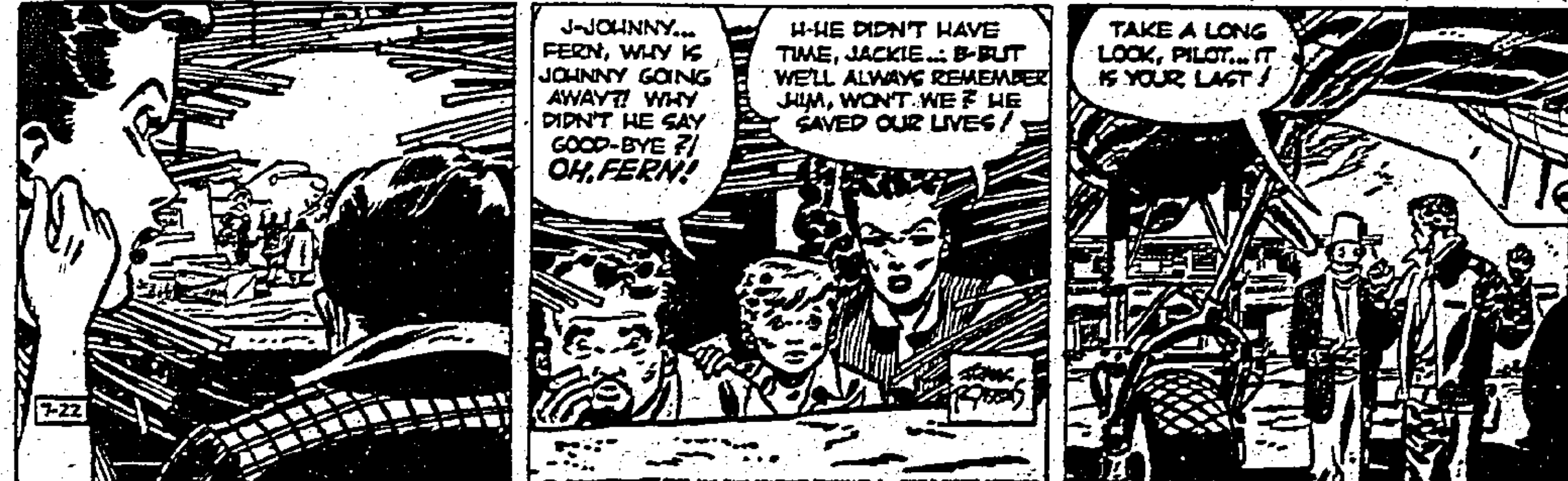
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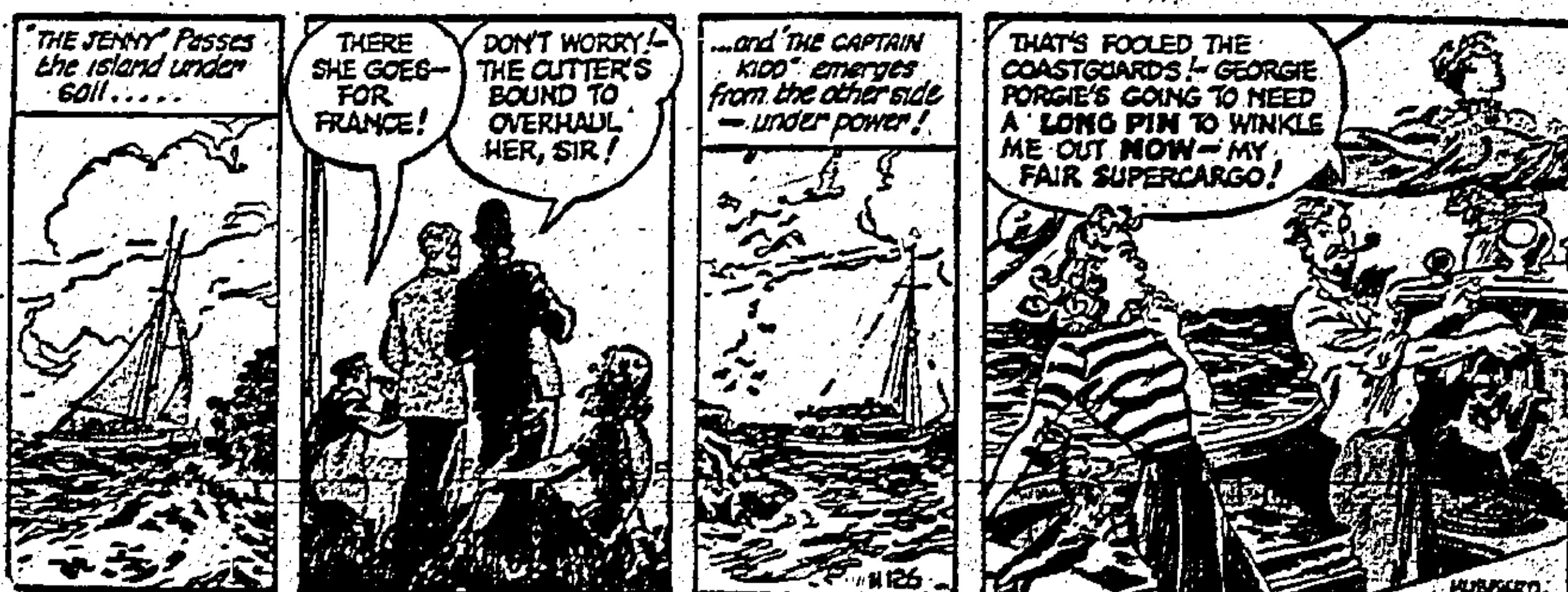
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12.45—Songs with "Wings"—Greece Melachino and His Orchestra with Paula Green and Wilfred Barnes (ORBS).

1.00—"Hot Piano"—with "Fats" Waller—Duke Ellington—Jellyroll Morton.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—Interlude.

1.45—London Studio Concert—The Westminster Orchestra, Conducted by Denis Wright. (BBCTS).

2.00—Close Down.

2.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.30—Children's Story: "The Story of Three Cats" by Will Sommers (Studio).

2.45—Frank Devol and His Orchestra.

3.00—Morton and Kaye on Two Pianos.

3.15—"Record Round-Up"—Variety Programme—Presented by Jean Hadden. (Studio).

3.30—News and News Analysis—London Relay.

3.45—"Much Binding in the March"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (BBCTS).

4.00—"Gershwin's Spoken Word"—Incident in France by Francis Cammermeyer. (London Relay).

4.15—"From the Editorials"—London Relay.

4.30—Weather Report.

4.45—Selections from Opera.

5.00—"Services Spotlight"—The Bands and Artists of the South Staffordshire Regiment. Conducted by Mr. M. E. Thatcher. ARCM. (Band-music by Royal Permission of Lt. Colonel F. L. Martin, DSO. (Radio from the China Fleet Club).

5.15—"A Night in the White House"—Incident in France by Francis Cammermeyer. (London Relay).

5.30—"Light Orchestral Selections."

5.45—Radio News Rev. (London Relay).

6.00—Weather Report and Summary of Day.

6.15—Close Down.

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Major Pugh's Talk On Role Of Commandos

The role of the Commandos in war was the subject of a talk given by Major J. S. Pugh, Adjutant of the Hong Kong Defence Force, at the weekly luncheon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Major Pugh was speaking from first hand knowledge and experience, as he was himself in the Commandos during the war, and saw service in North Africa as well as on the Continent following the Normandy invasion.

The Commandos, said the speaker, were a wartime organisation, made up of units of 450/500 each, all of whom were volunteers. Initially they were drawn from the Army, and it was only later that units from the Royal Marines were formed.

The severe medical examinations which volunteers had to undergo, none other than those 100 per cent fit being accepted, and the hard physical training in the basic training unit that followed for six weeks before being posted to different units, were explained by Major Pugh.

The original role of the Commandos was to undertake small scale raids but this later changed to whole group attacks. Operations started three weeks after the fall of France in 1940 when raids were mostly made on the Channel Islands.

In 1941 bigger raids were made on the islands off Norway. Their aims were, firstly, to harass the Germans, secondly to destroy economic targets, and thirdly to gain information about the enemy.

Behind every raid there was a definite object, said the speaker. In 1941 a unit of the Commandos was sent to the Middle East.

Lock Gate Destroyed

During 1942 and 1943 frequent raids were made by the Commandos at various points of enemy occupied territories and on the coastline. In one of these raids the lock gate of the dock at St. Nazaire was partially destroyed, and remained so right to the end of the war.

One of the objects of the raids across the channel was to find out about reported setting up by the enemy of radio stations.

In 1942 two units of the Commandos, 1 and 6, were with the Americans in the invasion of North Africa. The operation being essentially American, the Commandos had to be dressed in American uniforms and armed with American arms.

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8.15—Ray Lightning.

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12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Noratime.

12.30—Tune Time—The d'Amico Sextette.

12.45—Interval Signal.

1.00—Military Band—Relay.

1.15—News—Relay.

1.30—Orchestral Concert—Relay.

2.00—Afternoon Musical—Light Classical Music for All Tastes.

4.15—Waltz Time (Libby).

4.30—Vocalists—Divina Knight, Jo Stafford, Ella Fitzgerald and Other Popular Vocalists.

5.00—Music Makers—Dance Music.

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5.30—Harmony Hall—Featuring the Pied Piper.

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6.45—Do You Remember? (Pekin Syndicate)—Musical Memories Through The Years.

7.00—Candlelight and Silver (Random)—Dinner Music in Light Classical Style.

7.30—The Super-Cole Programme—Sammy Kaye and the Kaydettes.

8.00—BBC News.

8.15—The Stars Sing (Neude)—Featuring Phil Brito.

8.30—The Dairy Farm Programme—Allen Bush and the Symphony of Melody.

9.00—Blue Skies (Vardine's Airways)—Pop Music in a Blue Mood.

9.15—Ten Minute Show—Music by the Old Grand Miller Orchestra.

9.30—The Carnival Programme.

10.00—BBC World News.

10.15—Local News.

10.30—Light Music—Relay.

11.00—Standard—Symphonic Arrangements.

11.15—Soft Lights and Sweet Music—Relay from Manila.

Midnight—Close Down.

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NEW PATTERN OF TRADE ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Again a poor day for purely local stocks, though H.K. Banks and Unions were the subjects of some enquiries.

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Union Ins. 65.00, 65.00
China Underwriting 31.00
H.K. Fire Ins. 31.00

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North Point Wharves 15.00
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 11.00
H.K. Docks 15.00
China Docks 11.00
Shanghai Dockyards 6.00
Wharves 2.00

MINING

Ranch Mines 6.00
H.K. Mines 10.00
H.K. Lands 5.00
Shanghai Lands 15.00
Hampshire 10.00
H.K. Realities 1.00
Chinese Estates 10.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways 15.00, 15.00
Peak Tram (Ord.) 10.00
(New) 10.00
Star Ferry 5.00
C. Light (Ord.) 10.00, 10.00
(New) 10.00, 10.00

H.K. ELECTRIC

H.K. Electric 21.00
Macao Electric 21.00
Sandsong Light 15.00
Telephones 15.00
Shanghai Gas 15.00

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Text 7.00
Cement 19.00
Wing On (H.K.) 7.00
H.K. Ropes 15.00
Stores, Etc.
Dairy Farms 15.00
Watsons 4.00
2. Crawford 15.00
Sincere X.D. 4.00
China Emporium 8.00
Fun Co. Ltd. 2.50
Wing On (H.K.) 7.00
Wan. Powell Ltd. 9.00

MISCELLANEOUS

China Enterprises 14.00
H.K. Constructions 10.00, 2.00
(New) 2.00
Vibro Pumps 15.00
Maremont Investments 9.00
Maremont (H.K.) 2.00
Shanghai Loan 1.00
Yungtong 2.00

COTTONS

Ewon 4.00
RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES
Aim 1.00
Anglo-Dutch 2.00
Anglo-Java 1.00
Batu Anam 4.00
Dure Plantations 2.00
Chomre United 4.00
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Lagkka 1.00
Heng Rubbers 2.00
Rubber Trusts 3.00
Samakara Rubbers 1.00
Samaru Rubbers 2.00
Shanghai Keda 1.00
Shanghai-Makay 1.00
Shanghai Samatra 1.00
Sunrei Doris 1.00
Teha Meraba 4.00
Teha Rubbers 4.00
Zhang Rubbers 1.00

Money Market

US dollars dropped after the holidays. The opening quotation yesterday was HK\$6.01. After going down a cent the rate improved to \$6.03, but at the close it dropped to \$6.02.

It was put through at HK\$6.03 and \$6.02.
Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.60, as also were Australian pounds at HK\$11.60.

Ticals remained nominal at HK\$11.70 to 100.
Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged from last week.
NEI Guilders opened at HK\$25-80 a 100 and closed at \$25.

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A new pattern of world trade affecting 33 nations was announced today.

These nations, with a trade estimated at more than 80 per cent of the world's total, thrashed out the new pattern in four and a half months of tariff-breaking talks at Ancey, South Eastern France, between April 8 and August 27.

The results, published simultaneously today in the capitals of all the countries concerned, name about 3,000 items in new tariff lists.

The American concessions—vital to the world—include both reductions of some present barriers and guarantees against the raising of others. They involve about \$250,000,000 worth of imports.

Trade officials in Washington said last night that President Truman and the American State Department were preparing for new world tariff-cutting negotiations next year. They were studying likely commodities on which Britain would seek tariff concessions.

The Ancey conference was held by the 23 countries belonging to the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT), who first agreed to extensive tariff concessions two years ago in Geneva.

These countries were Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, India, the Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, Britain and the United States.

These countries, with their dependent territories, accounted in 1948 for nearly three-quarters of the world's trade in merchandise. Their imports amounted to about \$34,000,000,000 out of a world total of \$51,000,000,000.

Seek Admittance

During the Ancey conference 10 more nations, representing an additional seven per cent of the world's exports and even more of the world's imports, sought accession to the GATT. These nations were Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Italy, Liberia, Nicaragua, Sweden and Uruguay.

At Ancey, it was only the 10 new members who negotiated tariff concessions between themselves and with existing members. Even so, this meant 147 separate negotiations to reduce or bind tariff rates.

Approval of concessions by national legislatures will be necessary in most countries and alterations in existing rates of duty will not be made before January 1, 1950.

The 10 acceding countries will have until April 30, 1950, to sign the protocol of accession. It is implied that they will enforce the agreement provisionally within 30 days of signature and will put into force the tariff concessions negotiated at Ancey.

Britain, at head of the Sterling bloc, has undertaken not to increase duties on goods of which imports from all the other 32 countries were valued at £73,900,000 in 1938.

In turn, she is expected to benefit from concessions on exports valued in 1938 at £22,000,000.

About 5,000 items are listed in the new tariff lists.

On some of them countries have reduced tariffs and on others they have bound themselves not to make increases above existing levels.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 10.

A last-minute recovery in the stock market today wiped out most of the losses registered in a sinking spell lasting most of the session. Some leaders gained more than a point, but the list as a whole showed little change. Transfers were 1,120,000 shares.

Among the gainers were American Woolen, Northern Pacific, Lion Oil, Lockheed, United Aircraft, Eastern Airlines and National Biscuit.

Stumblers included Sinclair Oil, Graham Paige, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Texas Company.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 66.30; 20 Industrials 185.15; 15 Rails 48.75; 10 Utilities 37.95.

Closing Quotations:

Adams Express 20 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3 1/4
American Smelting 46 1/2
American Telephone 143 1/2
American Tobacco 13 1/2
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Anacosta Copper 27 1/2
Aviation Corp. 6
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnsdall 51
Bendix Aviation 32
Bethlehem Steel 29
Boeing Aircraft 21
Borden Co. 46
Canadian Pacific 13 1/2
J. I. Case 58 1/2
Chrysler 53 1/2
Colgate 40 1/2
Commercial Solvents 17 1/2
Du Pont 34
Eastman Kodak 43
General Electric 37 1/2
General Motors 64 1/2
Goodrich 61 1/2
Goodyear 39 1/2
Homestake Mining 45 1/2
International Harvester 25 1/2
International Paper 63
International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2
Johns Manville 42
Kennecott-Copper 47 1/2
Montgomery Ward 51 1/2
National Distillers 21 1/2
National Lead 32 1/2
New York Central 10 1/2
Packard Motors 3 1/2
Pan American Airways 9
Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2
Radio Corp. 12 1/2
Remington Rand 10 1/2
Republic Steel 20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2
Schlitz 29 1/2
Sears Roebuck 42 1/2
Shell Oil 38 1/2
Socony Vacuum 16 1/2
Southern Pacific 44
Standard Brands 21 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 68 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 71 1/2
Studebaker 24 1/2
Union Carbide 40 1/2
US Rubber 32 1/2
US Steel 24
US Lines 15 1/2
Westinghouse 26 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 67 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on October 14, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after October 15, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before October 21, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd October, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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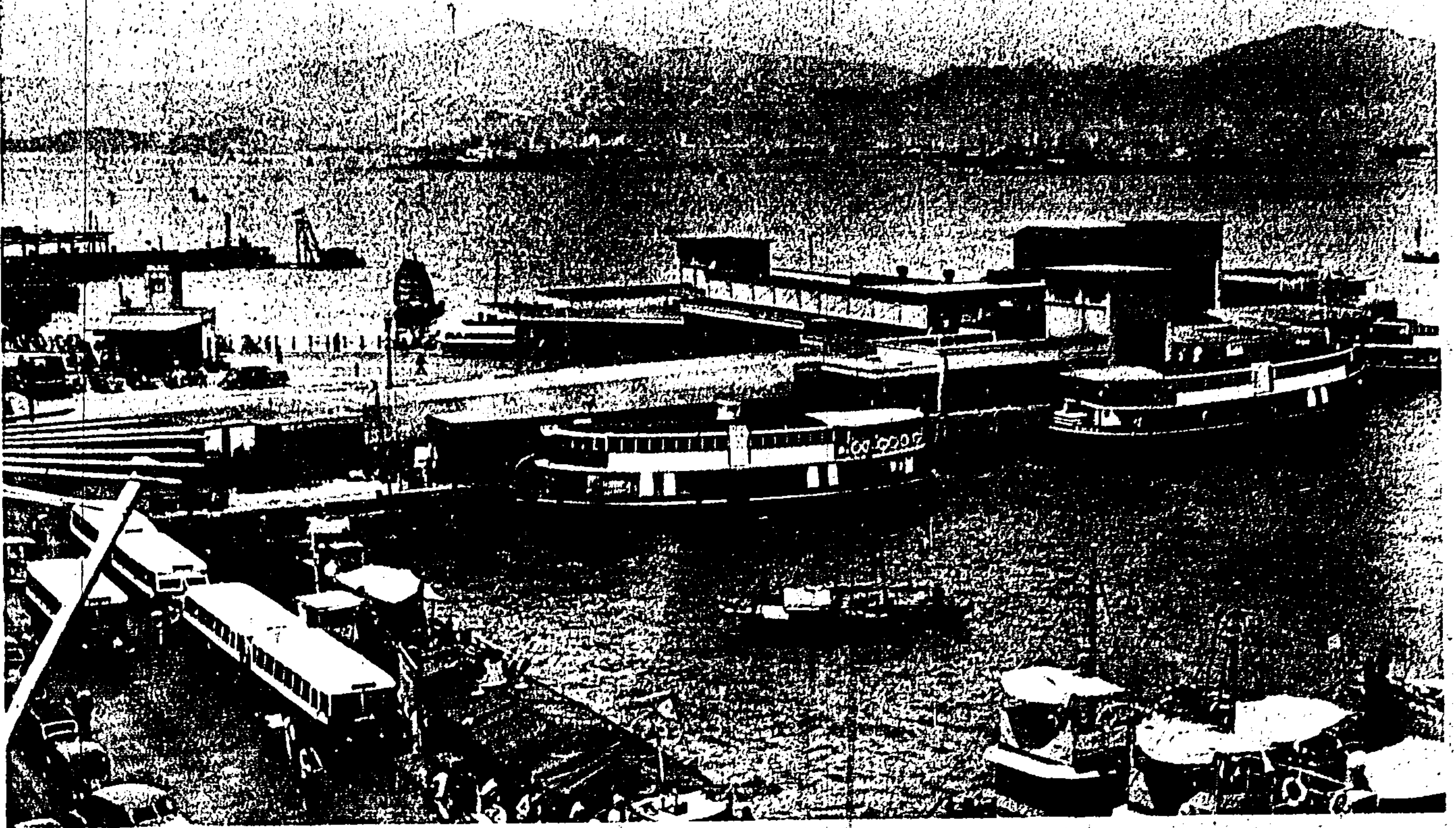
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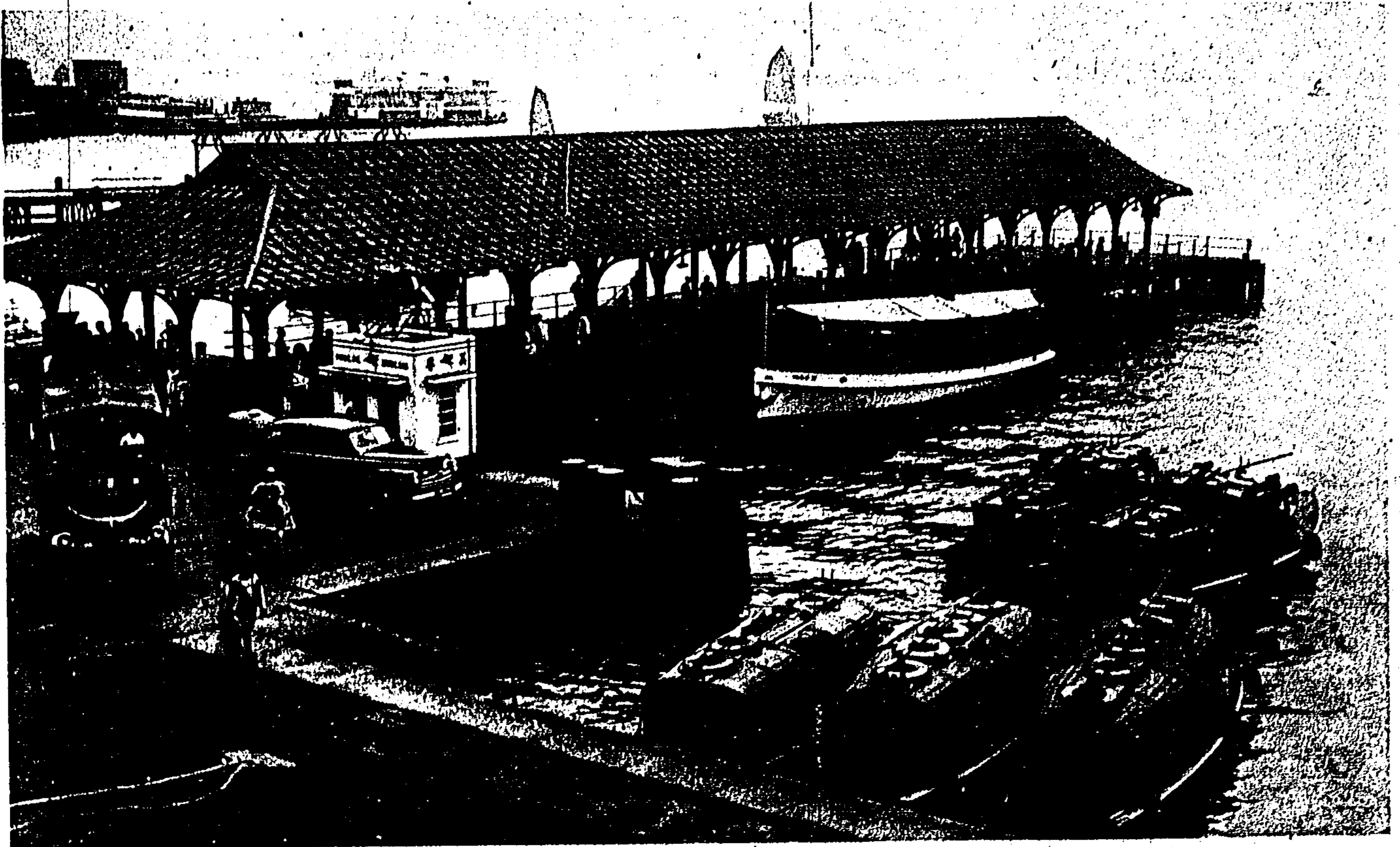
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"BENAVON" U.K.	via Singapore	In Port
"BENNEVIS" U.K.	Japan	13th Oct.
"BENWYVIS" U.K.	via Singapore	17th Oct.
"BENVENUE" U.K.		

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The Yaumati Ferry pier on the island, where cars, trucks and motor cycles queue up daily to cross over to Kowloon.—"China Mail" photo.

Blake Pier, island terminal of the Colony's famed "walla-walla" launches, which are the sole means of public transport across the harbour after the ferries stop running at night.—"China Mail" photo.





Group photo taken at the re-union dinner of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. J. White and the pre-war Chinese Staff of Jardine, Matheson and Company's Import and Export Department. — "Ming Yuen" photo.



Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Willey, after her christening at St. Joseph's Church. — "Ming Yuen" photo. ➡



Wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Li Fook-lim with friends and relatives. The couple were married at the Registrar's Office. — "King's" photo.

➡ Wedding photo of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Wang-ngai, who were married at the Registrar's Office last month.



Mr. and Mrs. Baw Pak-to shown with relatives and friends after their recent wedding. — Photo by S. Y. Wong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wu Wing-kam pose for a picture after their wedding. The bride is the former Miss Leung Che-ping. — S. Y. Wong photo. ➡





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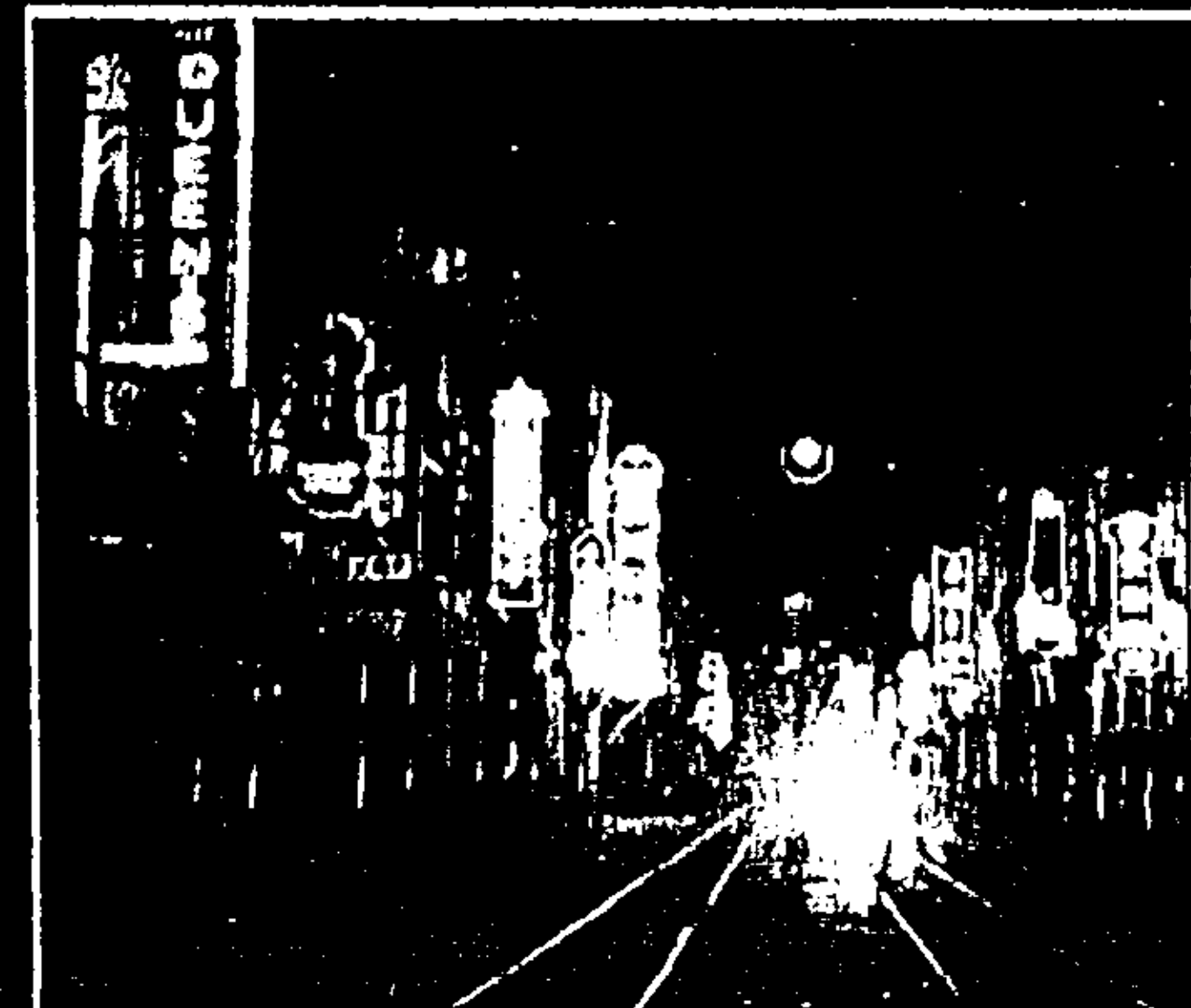
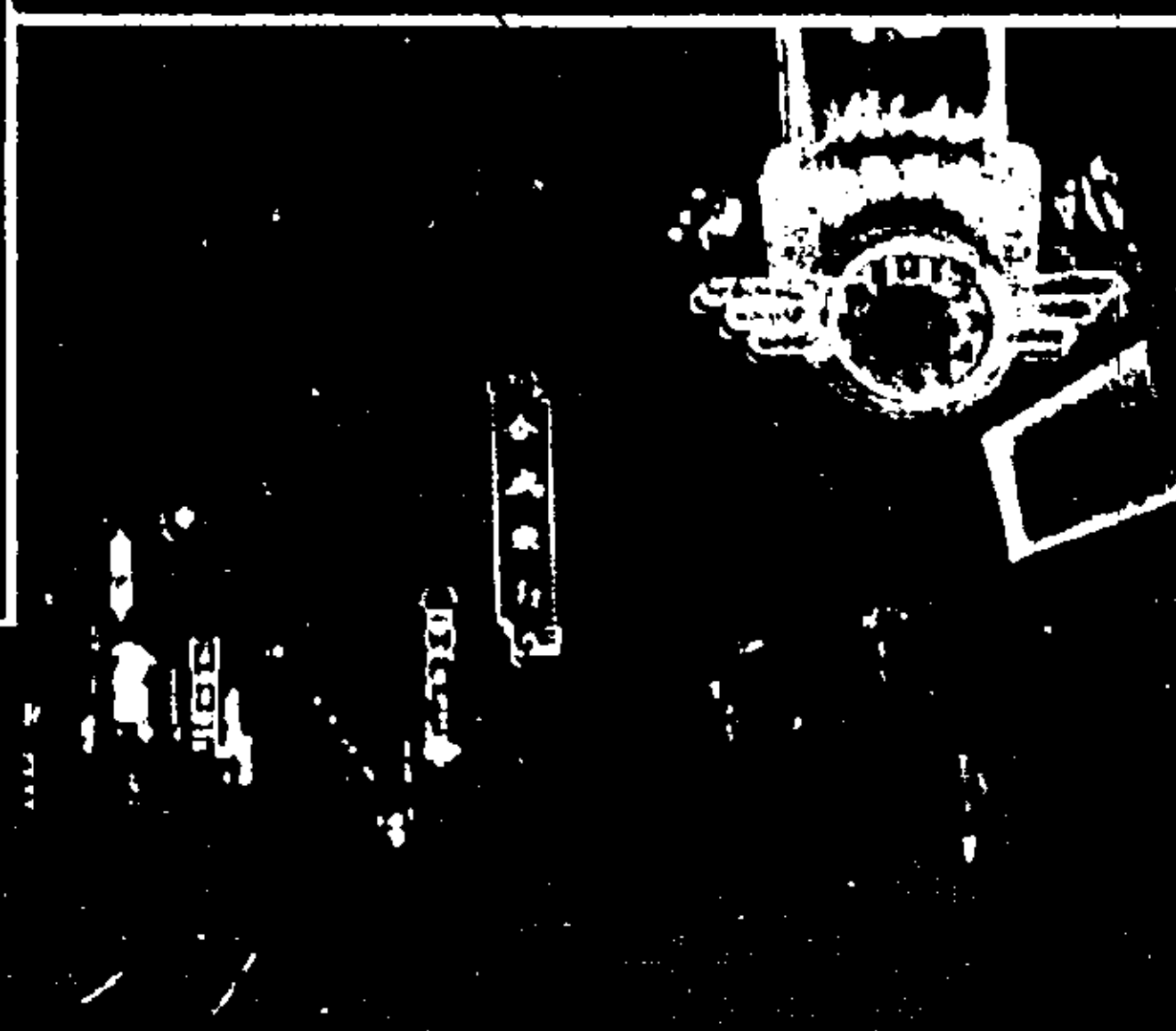
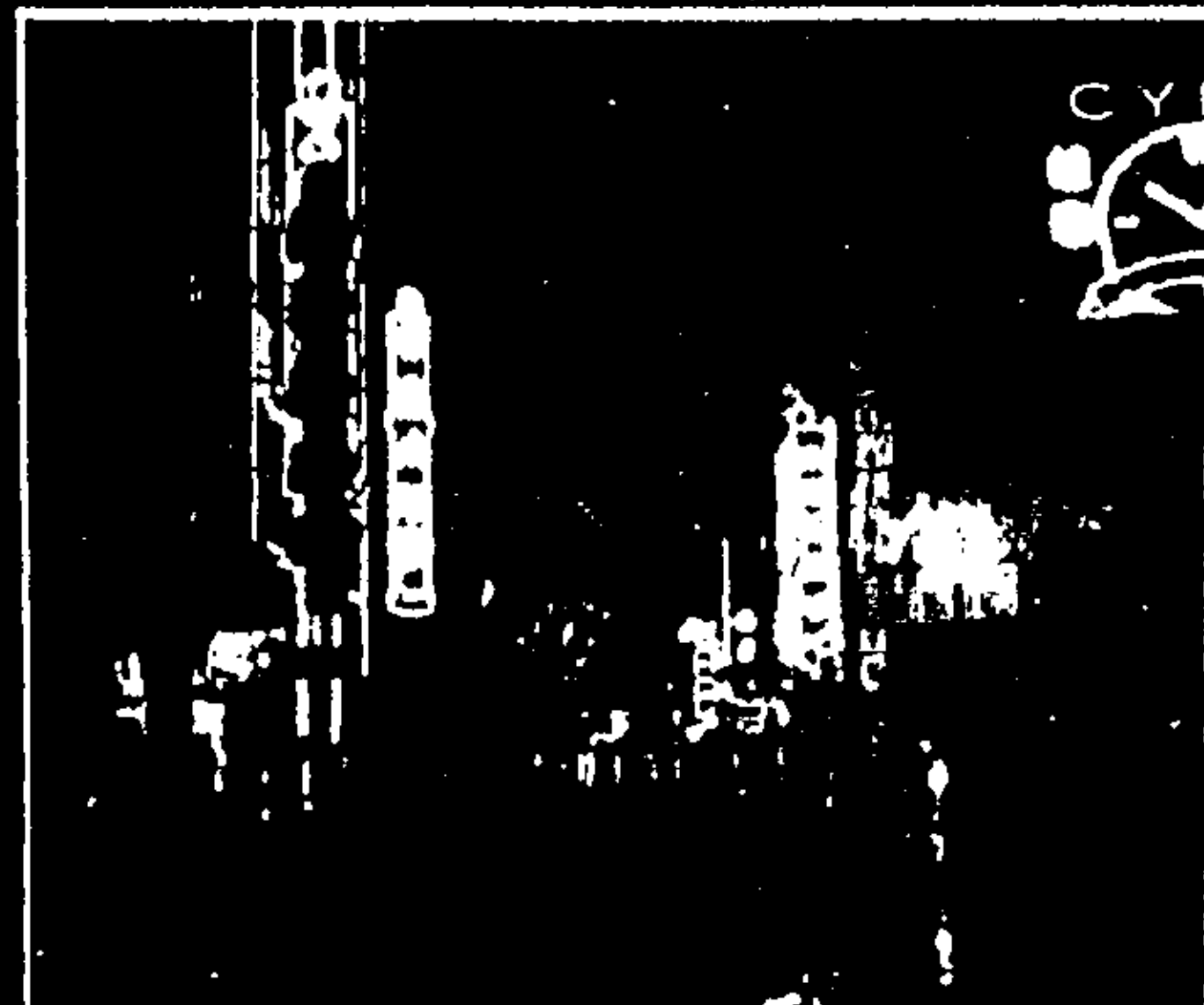


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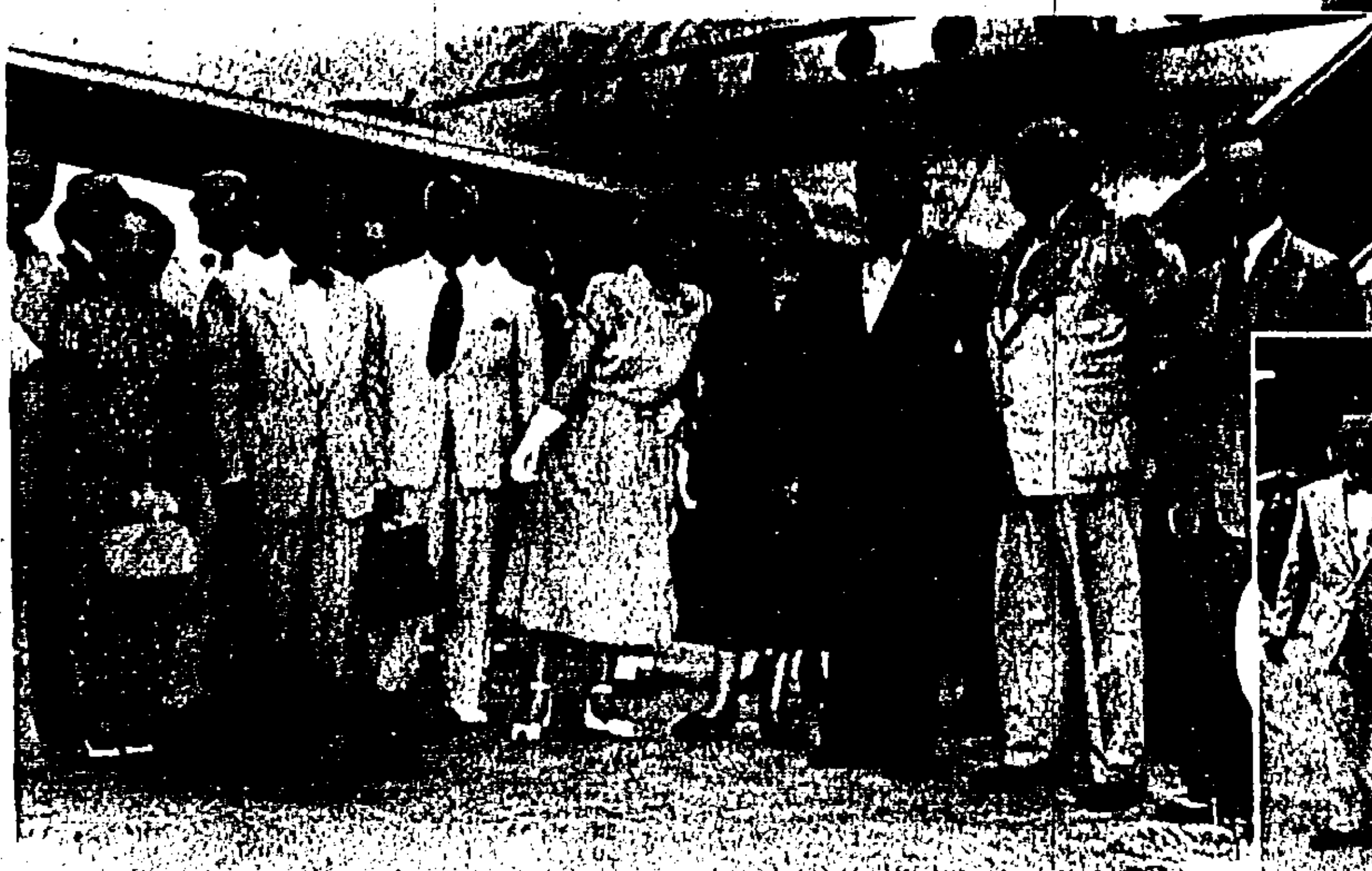
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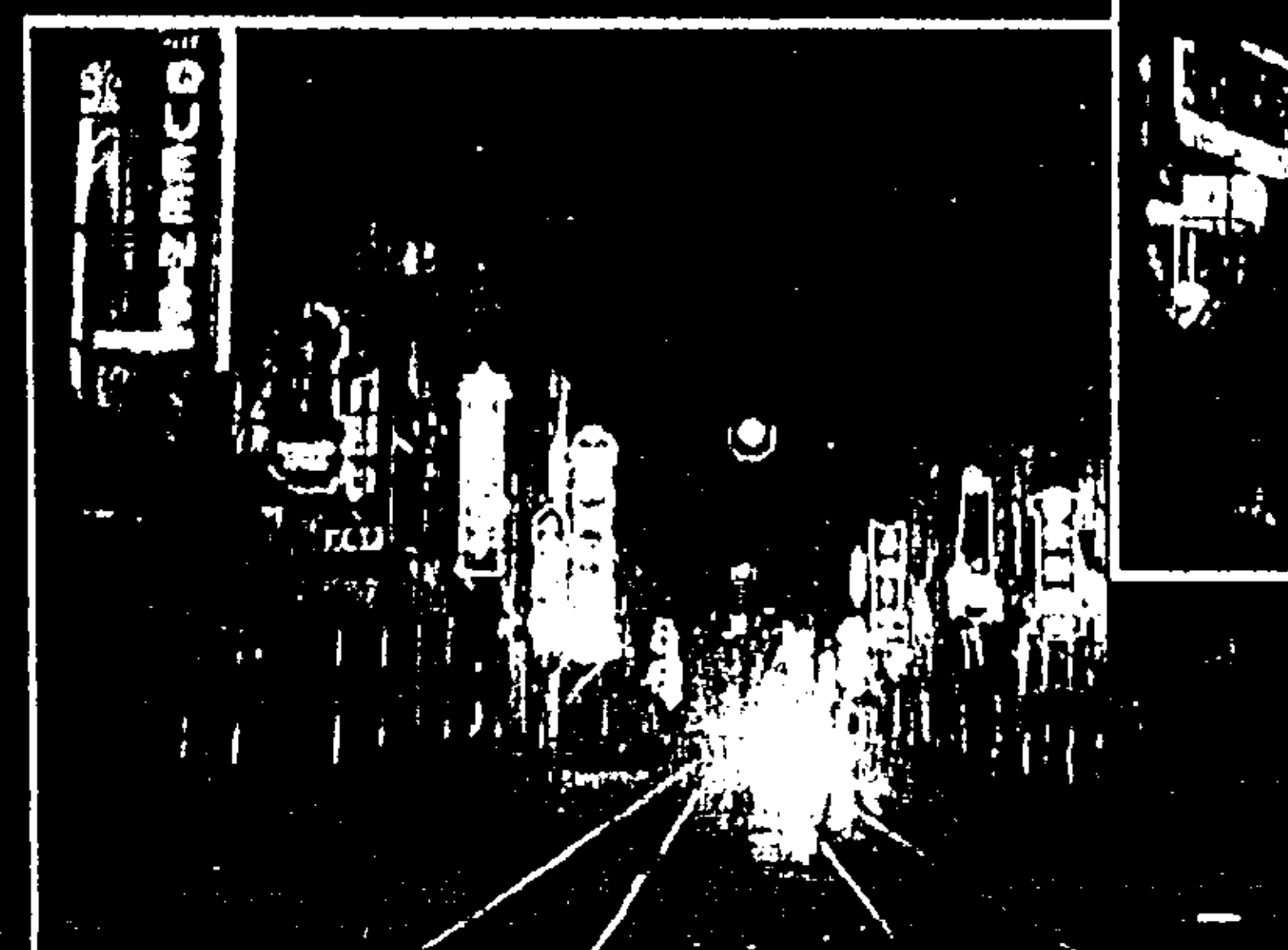
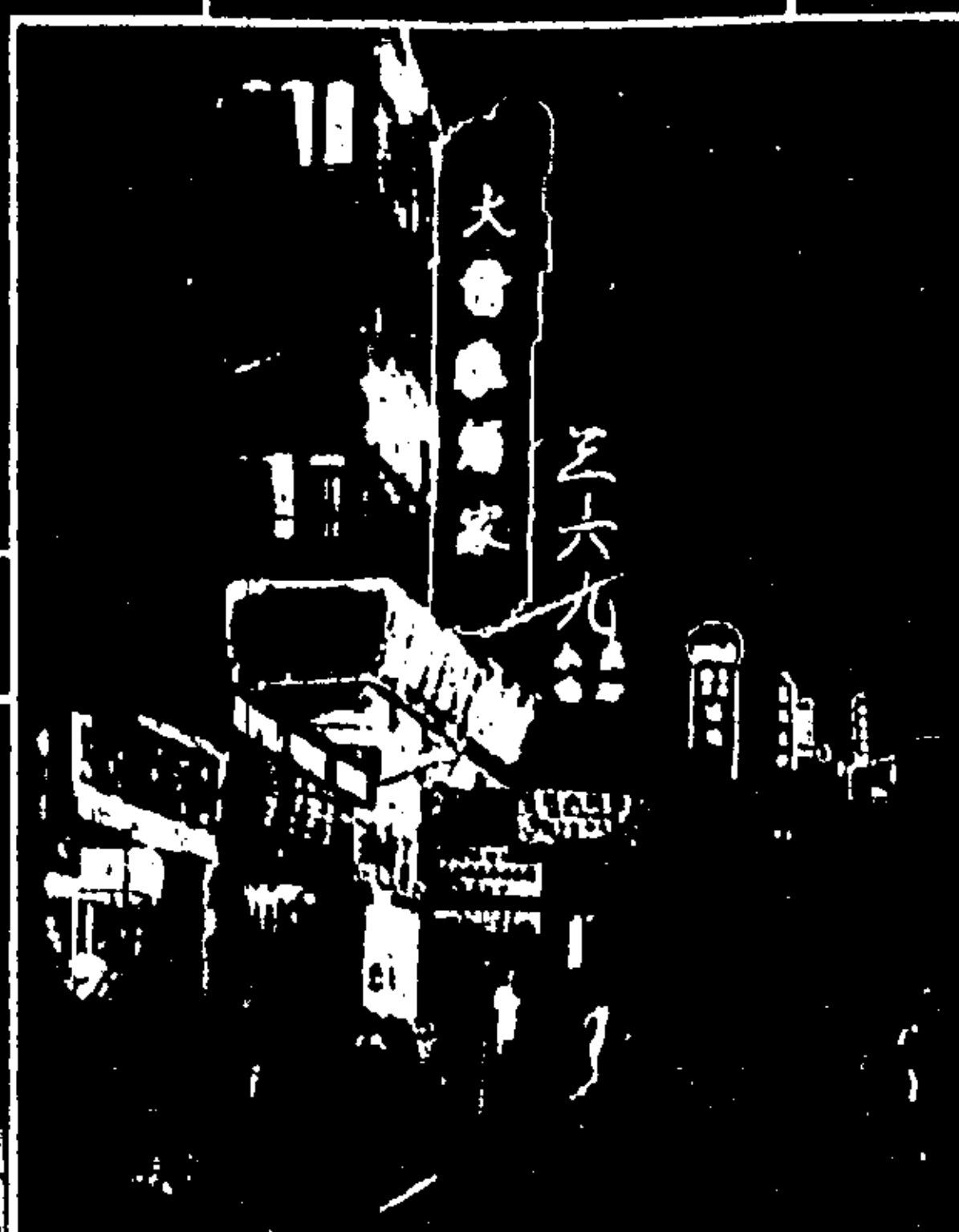
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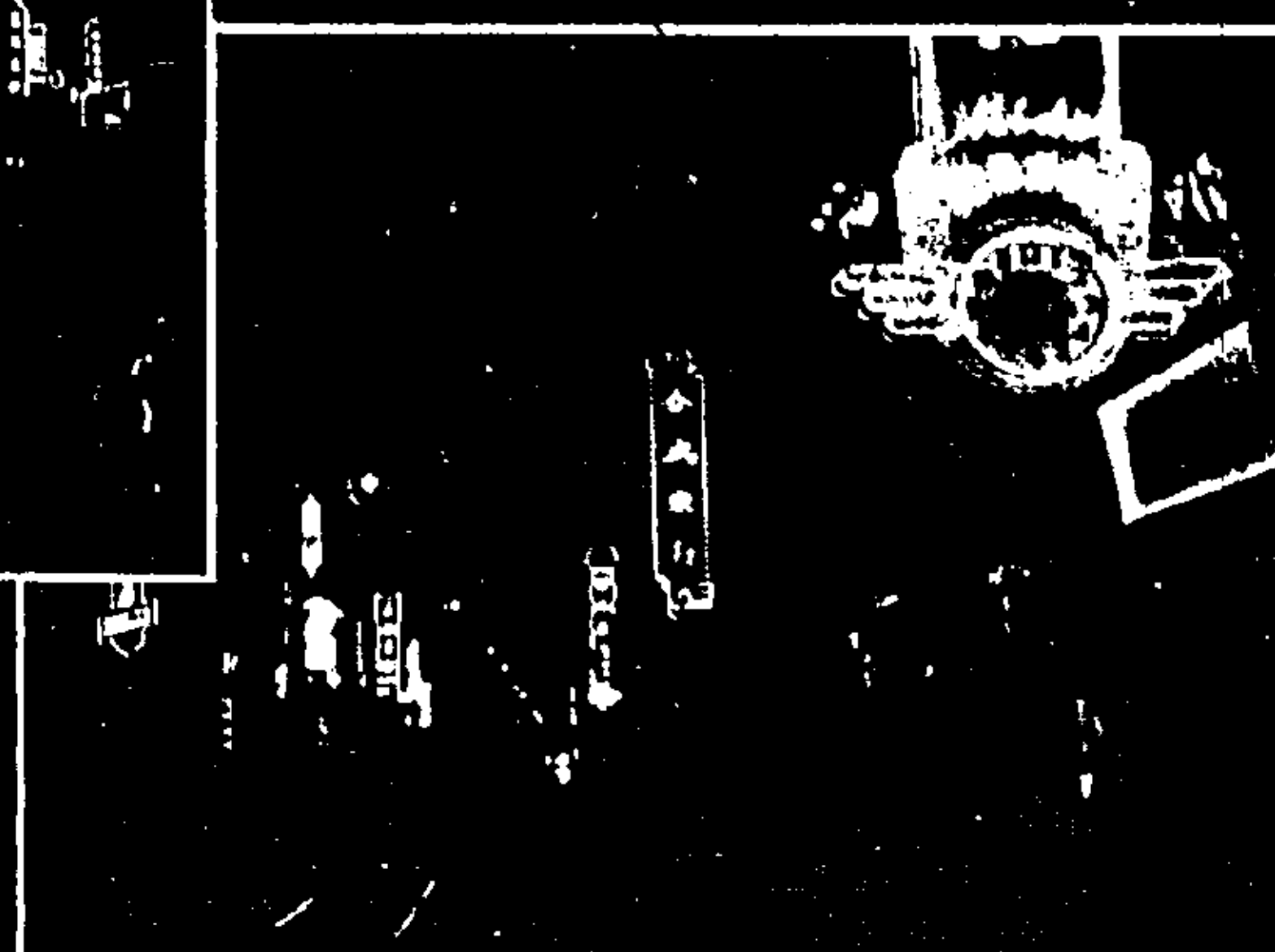
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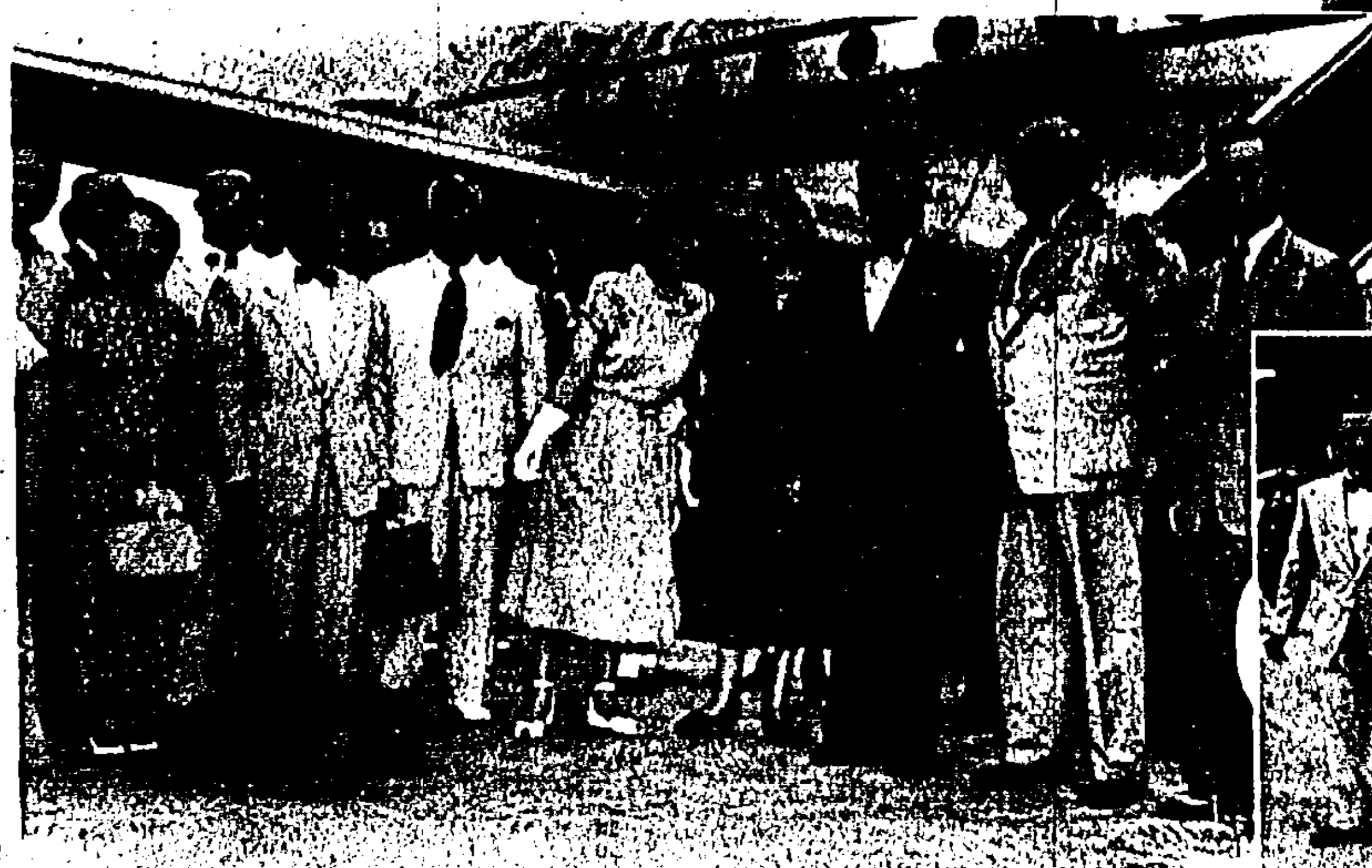


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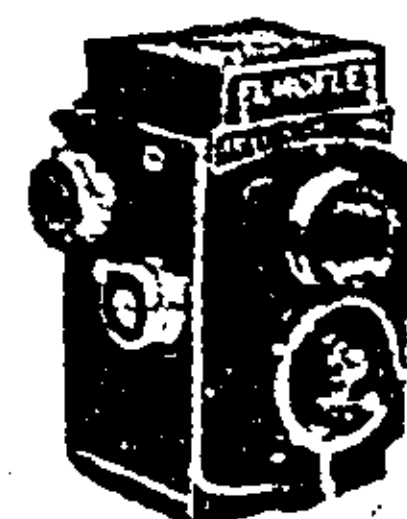


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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1949.



PANDA WINS DOUBLE TENTH PLATE

The weatherman was kinder to turf fans on Monday, the second day of the Double Tenth Race Meeting, for though the sky was overcast no rain fell.
Once again, as on Saturday, a record crowd turned up to bet on the 12 events of the day, three of which were finished in a dead heat.

The commemorative event of the day was the Double Tenth Plate, run in the 7th race, which was easily won by Panda, ridden by Mr. K. F. Chiu. The plate was presented to Panda's owner, Mr. Raymond Lo, by Mrs. S. N. Chau.

The most exciting event was the 9th, the race of giants, in which Shannon, ridden by Mr. A. Ostrumoff, outdrew the red hot favourite Meteor, Mr. V. N. Needs, up by a bare short head.

Meteor led nearly up to the Black Rock when Jeep Lee overtook it, but it was only a matter of seconds before it again shot to the lead. Rounding the home stretch Shannon came up from the outside, and at the public stand caught up with Meteor. From there right up to the winning post it was a neck to neck, Photo Finish decided that Shannon was the winner by a short head.

Favourites did not have it all their way, and more wins went to outsiders than to them.

Priorities win in the 5th race was the biggest surprise, and brought to each of its 855 winners back the highest dividend of the day—HK\$117.50.

Of the places, Two Bid in the 6th race, which came third, paid the biggest dividend of HK\$104.80.

Mr. C. F. Ng, by his two wins yesterday in the first and eighth races, graduated out of the novice class.

Mr. K. F. Chiu, veteran jockey, also secured two wins.

Accident to B. L. Tao

An accident occurred in the second race when Mr. B. L. Tao was thrown to the ground by a horse. He escaped unhurt and was able to ride in the subsequent events.

Amazingly, which incidentally was the red hot favourite in this race, carrying one-fourth of the bets, made three rounds of the course without a rider, before it could be stopped.

Following are the results—
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Won by 1/2 length, four lengths. Time: 2:22.4.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$18.30; Places \$6.60, \$6.60, \$7.10.

Race 2—Waterloo Handicap (first section). For Australian Ponies Class 5, Six furlongs.
1. Possibility; 2. Trade Wind; 3. Arabian Moon; 4. Argus.
Won by three lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:28.0.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$38.70; Places \$13.10, \$16.70, \$14.80.

Race 3—Waterloo Handicap (second section). For Australian Ponies Class 5, Six furlongs.
1. Mangold; 2. Mastery; 3. Ann Hing; 4. Sparkling Eyes.
Won by two lengths; a head. Time: 1:27.0.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$39.90; Places \$16.90, \$20.70, \$20.70.

Race 4—Waterloo Handicap (third section). For Australian Ponies Class 5, Six furlongs.
1. Jeep Hing; 2. Fiesta; 3. Countess Delight; 4. Hong Kong Sizzle.
Won by many lengths; three lengths. Time: 1:28.4.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$28.00; Places \$8.40, \$7.50, \$9.70.

Race 5—Mumfrey's Handicap (first section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. Priority; 2. Jossmin; 3. Ingrid; 4. Hoi Pelloi.
Won by two lengths; a neck. Time: 2:16.1.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$117.50; Places \$21.90, \$20.40, \$11.30.

Race 6—Caine Handicap. For Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4. One mile.
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 7—Double Tenth Plate. A handicap for Australian Subscription Ponies of this or any previous season. From the 1 1/2 mile post (about 1/2 mile 170 yards).
1. Panda; 2. Ataman; 3. Daisy Bell; 4. Golden Dahlia.
Won by four lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 1:06.3.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$17.40; Places \$9.30, \$33.80, \$15.20.

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1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 10—Granville Handicap (fourth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
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Race 11—Granville Handicap (fifth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
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1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

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1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 13—Granville Handicap (seventh section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 14—Granville Handicap (eighth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 15—Granville Handicap (ninth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 16—Granville Handicap (tenth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 17—Granville Handicap (eleventh section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 18—Granville Handicap (twelfth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 19—Granville Handicap (thirteenth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 20—Granville Handicap (fourteenth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 21—Granville Handicap (fifteenth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Race 22—Granville Handicap (sixteenth section). For Australian Ponies Class 8, From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
1. National Glory; 2. Busted Straight; 3. Sprinter; 4. Sidber.

Manila The Venue For 1950 F.E. Olympic Games

The Far Eastern Olympic Games will take place at Manila in 1950, according to Mr. Gunsten Hoh, General Secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and Commissioner for Overseas Education, The Chinese Government Department of Education, when he arrived here from Manila by a Philippine Airlines aircraft yesterday.

Mr. Hoh, who had formally opened the Manila Branch of the CNAAF two days ago, is going to Singapore this morning. His mission to Singapore is to organise a Singapore Branch of the CNAAF.

He left for Manila two weeks ago and during his stay there he conferred with representatives of the Philippine Athletic Association and as a result of these conferences, the first week in May 1950 was fixed for the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Eight Asiatic nations will take part in the meet, Mr. Hoh further revealed. They will be, China, the Philippines, South Korea, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Malaya, Burma and Thailand.

From Singapore, Mr. Hoh is expected to go to Batavia where he will establish another branch of the CNAAF.

Mr. Hoh is expected to return to Taiwan before October 28, as the Taiwan Provincial Athletic Meet will start on that date.

CORONATION V WINS £30,000 RACE

Paris, October 9.
M. Marcel Boussac's filly, Coronation V, today won the £30,000 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Another filly, Double Rose, owned by the film star, Miss Rita Hayworth (Princess Aly Khan), was second.
Amour Drake, from the Volterra stable, runner-up in the Epsom Derby, finished third. A field of 28 horses ran.
A crowd estimated at 150,000 saw Coronation V, ridden by Roger Poincelot, win by four lengths from Double Rose, with the English jockey, Bill Rickaby, up.
Amour Drake, ridden by Togo Johnstone, came a length behind.
—Reuter.

Alterations To Classifications

The following alterations to the Classification List have been made by the Hong Kong Jockey Club:

To Class 2
BELLE FONTAINE
BIG SHOT

To Class 3
SPORTSMAN
THE STRANGER

To Class 4
HEROIC LASSIE
MARIGOLD
POSSIBILITY

To Class 5
DESERT KNIGHT
NATIONAL GIFT
PRIORITY

To Class 6
CHELSEA
EPINARD
KWONG LEUNG
ROSEMARIE

To Class 7
DAWN
FLYING KNIGHT
SANS ATOUT
SMALL DRAGON
TRIGGER

To Class 8
BETTY LOU
SUNKISS
THE HOPEFUL

GUTIERREZ SHIELD COMPETITION

The following is the draw for the "Gutierrez Shield" International Lawn Bowls Competition:

Saturday, October 15
England vs Ireland at Club de Regatta at 3.30 p.m.

Pakistan vs China at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 16
Pakistan or China vs Malaya at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

Switzerland vs Scotland at Club de Regatta at 3.30 p.m.

Portugal vs India at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

England or Ireland vs Philippines at Club de Regatta at 3.30 p.m.

J. Kerkela—1 down.

TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of tennis matches played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday.

Colony Ladies' Singles
Mrs. Chow beat Mrs. Slinger 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Ladies' Singles
Mrs. Armstrong beat Mrs. Sainsbury 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.
Mrs. Hutchison beat Mrs. Campbell 6-4, 6-1.

Ladies' Double Handicap
Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman beat Mrs. Kite and Mrs. Allen 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.
Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Roper beat Mrs. Kempson and Mrs. White 6-4, 6-8, 6-0.

Club Men's Doubles
J. B. MacKie and D. Nolan beat E. Zulan and E. Stutz 6-3, 6-2.
M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper beat H. J. Jensen and A. Jessen 6-2, 6-2.

Inter Hong Match
R. S. Cull and E. Hutson beat M. Goffred and P. McCaig 6-4, 7-5.

Sunday's Results
Club Men's Singles
J. B. Hawthorn beat D. R. Holmes 6-1, 6-1.

Club Mixed Doubles
S. J. Saul and Mrs. Tamworth beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong 6-6, 7-5, 6-2.
W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper beat P. S. McCaig and Mrs. Goffred 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Shewan and Mrs. Strickland beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Oxford 9-7, 5-7, 6-2.

Handicap Men's Doubles
J. D. Mackie and R. S. Cull beat F. T. Orr and H. M. Newton 6-4, 6-4.

Inter-Hong
H. J. Jensen and A. Jessen beat R. V. Alder and P. D. Lavette 6-1, 6-2.

CRC Results
Men's Singles
Edwin Tsai beat Benzin Saw 12-10, 6-2.
Captain A. Stewart beat Bill Sun 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles
K. C. Lai and O. L. Tang beat R. O. Baker and T. E. Baker 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.
Major P. Mitchell and Captain M. Nicholson beat Lee Ming and J. S. Lee 6-3, 6-0.

Today's Matches At LRC
Club Ladies' Doubles
9.00 a.m.: Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander v Mrs. Campbell and Shewan.

Handicap Men's Singles
5.15 p.m.: Mackie v R. Cooke; S. Saul v J. B. Hawthorn.

Colony Mixed Doubles
E. Tsai and Mrs. Chow v R. Ray and Mrs. Fowler.

Club Mixed Doubles
H. Romen and Mrs. Getz v D. Hazell and Mrs. Lynn Robinson; A. D. Scholes and Mrs. Scholes v Major Holman and Mrs. Holman; H. R. Baker and W. A. P. Thom v C. Blott and B. Deakin.

At CRC
Capt. M. Nicholson v Capt. Turner-Cooke.
Ip Koon-hing v Ip Cheng-hing; Benzin Saw and Dr. R. Y. Ng v Nick Ma and Lu Kin-hong; Daniel Chan and G. M. Jun v G. Choa and T. F. Choy.

M. Heenan and H. A. Ayres v Y. W. Lee and Ng Kam-chuen.

First Match Of Commonwealth Tour Of India

Bombay, October 10.
Frank Worrell, the West Indies player, scored 108 and the Australian, Cecil Pepper, scored 85 for the Commonwealth cricket team against the Indian Universities XI today.

The tourists, scoring 226 for six wickets in reply to the universities' first innings of 229, finished the second day with 67 runs ahead. The match ends tomorrow.

Worrell and Holt, who scored 41, added 94 in 63 minutes for the third wicket, after which Worrell and Pepper put on 88 for the fifth wicket.

Worrell batted stylishly and hit 14 fours during his innings of 133 minutes. He gave chances at 33 and 88.

The Universities lost their last three wickets for 21 runs, D. P. Medh, a diminutive solid left-hander, being out for 63. He added only two to his overnight score—Reuter.

Following is the result of the Royal Naval Yard Police against Club on the Navy ground Causeway Bay tomorrow kick-off 5.30 p.m.

McGowan, Kidney, Boldhead, Brownshaw, Elliot, Kateropolous, Huntley, Jones (Capt.), Harris, Nicolson, Babbs.
Reserves: Masson and Gallacher.

Chan Chun-nam And Mamie Leong Set New Swim Records

(By KIMBERLEY)

Chan Chun-nam avenged himself against Cheong Kin-man in the final of the 880 yards free style yesterday to preserve his old title, setting up a new record in the process.

The second day of the Colony Swimming Championship finals brought the number of new records to date up to five. Mamie Leong, of the Hong Kong University, swam magnificently in the women's 220 yards free style to better Shauna Anderson's record by more than two seconds. Shauna, on medical advice, did not defend her title.

Beaten in the heats of the 880 yards free style, Chan Chun-nam found his championship form yesterday when he beat the favoured Cheong Kin-man by more than 10 yards, clocking 11 minutes 11 seconds three seconds better than the record time returned by himself last year.

Chan, showing strains of training fatigue, was unable to meet up with the pace as he did during the heats.

For more than 20 lengths, the Eastern lad kept at neck level with Chan. After that however, the old, popular champion drew steadily ahead without much challenge from the lad. On the 26th length, Chan was more than a body-length in front and still going.

An Extra Effort
Cheong made an extra effort on reaching the 700 mark. He pulled desperately at each stroke, trying to reduce Chan's lead, which had by now stretched to more than four yards.

Chan, on the other hand, kept strongly to his pace. With two more lengths, before the rope, Chan Chun-nam gave his all, leaving Cheong further behind, as he churned forward towards a grand victory and a new record.

His performance last night raised hopes again among his numerous supporters, who had seen him go down to VRC's Sonny Monteiro in the heats of the 440 yards free style.

Mamie Leong, swimming her way to figure as the women's swimmer in the Championships, made a second record in her second swim event.

Leading all the way in the 220 yards free style, but all along challenged by VRC's child prodigy, Cynthia Eager, Mamie turned in at 2 minutes 27.4 seconds—two and two fifths seconds better than Shauna Anderson's time returned last year.

Mamie set a quick pace but the VRC girl, plucky but sadly inexperienced, kept valiantly throughout with the champion in the race. Reaching the last 20 yards, however, Cynthia dropped back, tired out by the strain which her poor turns had put on her.

As the lion-hearted Joe Paschall and relief pitcher Joe Page, backed by a rousing 11-hit attack hurled Yankees to their 12th world championship in 16 tries, there was strong sentiment to rank this crew with the greatest of them all.

Not in talent, not in accomplishments for the record book, but in winning the big ones, taking advantage of opportunities and cashing in on the other fellows' mistakes.

In the gripping finale to a tense and thrilling series between two gallant ball clubs, it was opportune hitting, mainly by golden boy Bobby Brown, which provided the difference; that and the usual great relief pitching of iron-armed Joe Page.

It was an after-noon warm and sunny in Brooklyn—to make those Yankee immortals, big Babe Ruth, little Miller Huggins, lovable Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock and the rest smile down from above and say with bursting pride: "Well done, fellows. You've earned the right to wear those Yankee uniforms." And the 23,711 broken-yet-admiring fans at Ebbets Field would probably agree.

The hapless Dodgers had to call on virtually their entire pitching staff, all to no avail.

The final score was:
American League: N. Y. Yankees 2-1
National League: Brooklyn Dodgers 0-1

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Results

Men's 880 yards free style: Chan Chun-nam, 2. Cheong Kin-man, Time 11:11. Record.

Women's 50 yards breast stroke: 1. Wong Yuk-ping, 2. Kwok Kam-ngho, Time: 39.4.
Men's 150 yards individual medley: 1. Ng Ning, 2. William Teo, Time: 1:48.2.

Women's 220 yards free style: 1. Mamie Leong, 2. Cynthia Eager, Time: 2:27.4. Record.
Men's 100 yards back stroke: Tony Lopez, 2. Wilfred Lawrence, Time: 59.2.

Women's 3 x 50 yards medley relay: 1. VRC "A", 2. VRC "B".

HKCC Win Hancock Shield

The two-day Hancock Shield cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, which was resumed at Chater Road on Monday, resulted in an easy win for HKCC, who beat their opponents by five wickets.

KCC, who had scored 77 for three in their second innings when stumps were drawn at the end of the first day's play on Thursday last, were all out before lunch on Monday for 130 runs.

Needing 113 to win, HKCC were given a good start by L. F. Stokes and O. J. Kerr, who knocked up 65 runs before being separated.

The dismissal of two HKCC batsmen for 11 runs raised the hopes of KCC, but sound batting by L. D. Kilbee, who scored 52 before being given out lbw, and F. A. Weller (39 not out), put the issue beyond doubt.

Continuing to bat after victory had been achieved, HKCC had 187 for six to their credit when the closure was applied.

Scores:
KCC
1st Innings: 94
2nd Innings: 130
E. C. Fincher, c. Craig b. Cull 22
W. M. Davidson, Newton b. Pearce 16
W. H. Colledge, c. Kerr b. Elliott 8
N. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 20
A. Zimmern, c. Howarth, b. Pearce 38
J. Lerjou, b. Howarth 3
C. P. Smith, b. Howarth 1
C. P. Smith, run out 0
A. Slepote, not out 1
R. E. Lee, c. Oliver b. Cull 0
Extras (B14, B15, NBI) 18
Total: 180

Bowling:
Weller 18 7 36 0
Howarth 15 3 36 3
Cull 5 4 3 17 3
Pearce 5 0 15 2
Elliott 2 1 8 1

HKCC
1st Innings: 113
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O. J. Kerr, c. Lerjou, b. Lee 38
N. P. Oliver, c. Fincher, b. Lee 7
T. A. Pearce, c. Hart-Baker, b. Lee 4
L. D. Kilbee, lbw, b. A. Zimmern 52
R. G. Craig, c. Smith, b. F. Weller 14
F. A. Weller, not out 39
H. M. Newton, not out 7